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A Great Combination.

From July first until November third the hens belonging to Squire Sullivan, of Huntley, have been on a strike. It was impossible to arbitrate or settle the difficulty until Mr. C. H. Felt, of the Emporium Milling Company, suggested that a picture of William H. Taft be placed where the fowls could see it and to open a bag of Felt's Matchless Egg Food and scatter it near the picture. The results were amazing. The hens looked at the picture first then went at the Egg Food and inside of an hour were crowding the nests in their haste to lay. Since that time the hens have disregarded the sixteen hour law and insist on laying night and day. The roosters salute the picture at the first break of day and crow all the time. Judge Taft's picture restored confidence and the egg food did the rest. The egg food can be procured at the Emporium Mill and Mr. Tatt can be found doing business at the White House after March 4th.

J. F. S.

A Monster Deer.

A very large deer was killed on Saturday last, near Sinnamahoning, by a hunting party composed of Messrs. Scott Mountz and and E. B. Sutliff, of Cooks Run; T. S. Patton and Mr. Begal, of Bloomsburg; W. B. Sutliff, of Fairmont Springs; Herman Smith, of Hughesville; James Shultz and son, Jamison City, Pa. The buck was a monster, weighing two hundred pounds. We would hardly have thought it worth mentioning but for the kindness of Mr. Mountz and party, who kindly appreciated the hospitality of the Mountain House, at Sinnamahoning, by presenting them a nice roast of the buck. To say that the meat was fine and richly enjoyed would be putting it mildly. With many thanks to Mr. Mountz and party, we can only say come again.

GEO. FULTZ,
Sinnamahoning, Pa., Nov. 30, 1908.

One of Uncle Sam's Boys.

George Metz, a resident of Hornell, N. Y., and a sailor on the U. S. battle ship Maine, was the guest of his uncle Frank Metz and family the last of the week. Mr. Metz has just finished a five years service in the navy and has re-enlisted for five years more. The sailor boy returned to his home on Sunday to prepare for his departure to again go in the navy of the United States.

Thanksgiving Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graham, most royally entertained a few friends last Thursday evening at their home on Fifth street. The table was spread with the finest of dainties and as Mrs. Graham has a great reputation in the culinary art, the feast was heartily enjoyed by all present. The dining room had a very pretty appearance, the gaslights being turned low and the table lighted with shaded candles. Mrs. Graham was assisted by her friend Mrs. Jackson, of Boston, Mass.

Lost.

Last Sunday, on the streets of Emporium, a young lady lost a gold locket and chain, bearing the monogram "M. G. A." on locket. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving same at City Hotel.

2000 Coke Ovens Resume.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., NOV. 29.—More than 2000 coke ovens in the Norfolk and Western fields, which have been idle for almost a year, resumed operations to-night.

Competent Man.

Our old friend Gordon Howlett, of Sterling Run, was a welcome PRESS visitor on Monday. Mr. Howlett is in charge of Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company's lumber operations at Dents Run.

E. J. Rogers Improving.

E. J. Rogers is recovering nicely from his severe attack of typhoid fever. If the present improvement continues he will soon be able to deliver milk again.

New Firm.

Dininny, Burnside & Co., all hustling young men have established a hardware, plumbing, gas and steam fittting establishment on Broad street and make their bow to the public in this issue of the PRESS. We bespeak for the new firm a liberal share of the public patronage All are workers and practical men in their line, which is a guarantee of good and prompt work

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet music. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.

44-tf.

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the K. O. T. M. will be held in their rooms, on Friday evening, Dec. 4, 1908, at which time officers will be elected. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Club Tea.

The E. S. C. Club of the M. E. Sunday school, will give a "Crazy Tea," in Parsons' bazaar, Thursday, Dec. 3d, from 5 p. m. until all are served. Admission 25c. You will have a good meal and a good time but are not allowed to talk with the waiters. Everybody come.

Quarterly Meeting Services.

The first quarterly meeting services of the conference year of the Free Methodist Society will be conducted by Elder A J. Hill, of Bradford, Pa., at the Free Methodist Church this week. Preaching services Friday, Saturday and Sabbath evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sabbath services as follows: Love feast at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a.m., followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. A cordial invitation to all.

Dr. Heilman Calls us Down.

I wish to say to the readers of the Press that the statement in last week's issue that the X-Rays failed to locate the bullet in Charles Jones' hand, is incorrect and was wholly uncalled for. The X-Ray picture taken by me, indicates plainly the bullet, a 22 calibre, to be lodged just under and to the inner side of the joint that joins the index finger to the hand and shows it between the ends of the two bones. This can be examined at my office at any time by any one interested.

R. P. HEILMAN, M. D.

Prompt Payment.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, after returning to their headquarters Sunday from the funeral of John Kibe, met and in a very few minutes raised a handsome purse of money from among the members present for the benefit of the stricken family. This amount was immediately presented to Mrs. Kibe. It is said that the Order is raising another sum from among its own members which will be presented in a few days. This is another evidence of the great amount of good that is being done by this order. Fraternity of a visible, practical nature is the lever that is lifting the Fraternal Order of Eagles to a height and prominence of which they can well be proud. W.P.

Williamsport Commercial College

Business, Shorthand and Preparatory school. Positions for graduates. Winter term begins January 5th. Catalogue and trial lessons in bookkeeping and shorthand free. 75 lessons in writing by mail for $2.50.

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For Sale.

I desire to dispose of my one-half interest in the old and well known blacksmith and wagon manufacturing business formerly conducted by Haupt & Hauber, Broad street, Emporium, Pa. Call on, E. A. GERG.

Dec. 1, 1908. 42-tf.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Friendly Society has been postponed from Friday evening, Dec. 4th to Friday evening, Dec. 11, 1908. Meeting will be held at the home of Miss Metzger on Fifth street.

MARGARET DODSON.

Religious.

Preaching by the pastor next Sunday morning and evening in the First Methodist church. Subject of the evening discourse "Local Option;" "Am I my Brother's Keeper."

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Dec. 15th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

Colt for Sale.

Three year old bay colt for sale; weight about 900; well broken.

F. F. HILLIKER.

For Sale.

A desirable property, on East Fourth St., Emporium. Lot 60x120; improved by two dwelling houses. Excellent location; next door to Schlecht's Greenhouse. Apply to

MRS. ELLA MCSWANN,
37-tf. Emporium Pa.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

We wish to thank the many dear friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear little daughter.

MR. AND MRS. FRED LOGAN.

A Foul Murder

John Kibe Shot and Almost Instantly Killed by an Italian.

Last Thursday evening, about 8:30 Joe Pagano, an Italian, who has resided in Emporium for two or three years, went into the American Hotel, conducted by Chas. Farley and being boistorous and disorderly the landlord ejected him from the house at three different times. The infuriated Italian stormed around the front of the hotel, when he pulled out a revolver and fired in the sidewalk. Mr. John Kibe, who stood in the hotel, went to the door to see what the Italian was doing and spoke to him, requestiug that he go home. Almost instantly he raised the gun and fired at Kibe the ball entering his right side near the heart. Kibe at once turned back and sitting down, said "I'm shot." Great excitement prevailed. The injured man was removed to the parlor and Drs. Smith, Bush and Falk summoned. Promptly upon the arrival of the Drs. it was soon evident that the unfortunate man had only a few minutes to live. The leaden messinger of death had severed an artery and the wounded man passed to the great beyond surrounded by his grief-stricken wife and children, at 9:07.

While the sad scene was taking place in the "death room," Chief of Police Frank Mundy called for volunteers to aid him in finding and arresting the murderer, who after committing the dastardly deed walked up to Leet & Co's store and passed across the street, down towards the Junction. Mr. Mundy hurried hown to Wm. Clark's and requested his assistance, which was readily granted. The officer passed the Italian while enroute for Clark's and after telling Mr. Clark to "give him the club as soon as he jumped into him," retraced their steps and caught up with the murderer in front of E. D. Mumford's residence, when Mundy threw both arms around him, Mr. Clark at the same instant welted him on the head. After properly securing him he was taken to St. Charles Hotel and searched. Upon his person was found a large stiletto, one razor and five or six cartridges. The revolver, which he dropped when captured, contained two charges—one being fired in the sidewalk, one into John Kibe and the other at the hotel as he passed down the street.

On Friday morning he was taken before Esq. Larrabee, who committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury on the second Monday of January, 1909.

THE INQUEST.

Acting Coroner, Esquire M. M. Larrabee summoned the following jurors immediately after the death of Mr. Kibe: John Cummings, foreman; J. H. Stephens, Robt. Hacket, Hon. F. X. Blumle, Edward McCarthy and Wm. A. Auchu. After the jurors were sworn they adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the office of Justice Larrabee. District Attorney Jas. P. McNarney was present at the hearing and represented the Commonwealth. Nine witnesses were sworn. A verdict was was rendered that "John Kibe came to his death at the hands of Joe Pagano."

THE AUTOPSY.

Friday afternoon, Doctors Smith and Bush, performed an autopsy, in the presence of the Coroner and Jurors. They reported that they found the bullet had entered the body of John Kibe near the heart, passing through the edge of the heart; then downward, passing through the body, then lodged under the skin, just above the right shoulder blade. At the close of the autopsy Undertaker Geo. J. LaBar's assistant, Mr. Chas. W. Rishell, took charge of the remains and prepared it for burial.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased, the Exchange Hotel, Rev. Mr. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Emporium. The deceased being a member of the Eagles and the Fire Department (Citizens Hose) brought out the entire membership of those bodies, about 300 in number. The deceased was viewed by a large number of friends, many of whom were closely connected socially and intimately. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

The following relatives and friends from out of town were in attendance at the funeral: John Kibe, Sr., (father), of Phillipsburg; Joseph Bingeman, Adam Bingeman, wife and two children, Miss Anna Bingeman—brothers and sister of Mrs. Kibe.

What is a Mission

The Rev. R. S. Radcliffe, is assisting Rev. J. M. Robertson in holding a very successful mission at the Episcopal church.

In this age of rash talk and rasher actions the church calls to sobriety, morality and godly training and our people irrespective of creed are learning that a mission is a safe and sane effort to reach the common sense of our spiritual nature.

The full vested choir, led by the organ and a cornet, swell the congregational singing with old time vigor, such as we did not expect in an Episcopal church.

Last evening Miss Grace Lloyd sang "Rock of Ages" as only Miss Lloyd can sing it.

This evening special singing will be rendered by Messrs. Sterner and Ellis.

The services will last until Sunday night with a special service for childen Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Arch Deacon Radcliffe will discuss "Amusements, their use and Abuse"

Charitable Emporium Will Respond.

Next week, Thursday evening, at the opera house, will be held a Sock, Pound and Variety Entertainment, for the benefit of Mrs. Clara Kibe, recently left a widow with three small children. Charitable Emporium will respond we feel sure. A committee of Emporium ladies have the matter in charge Come and bring your sock well filled with cash and one pound or a ton of anything that will aid the terribly afflicted family.

No admission will be charged except that you present a sock containing cash to amount of your age, or the combined ages of your family.

A pleasing entertainment will be presented on the stage. Light refreshments will be served

This is particularly a case that calls for the prompt response of our citizens Come, bring your friends and be liberal

State Livestock Sanitary Board.

HARRISBURG, PA., NOV. 20, 1908.

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE has appeared or has been reported among cattle in the counties of Montour, Northumberland, Union, Snyder, Juniata, Lancaster, Delaware and Montgomery. In each case the outbreak has been traced to cattle shipped from Buffalo, New York, during the last week of October or the first week of November. Since then, the stockyards at Buffalo have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected, and it is stated by the federal authorities that there is no danger from that source. Many cattle came to Pennsylvania during the two weeks mentioned. All of these shipments are being looked up as far as this is possible but some have been dispersed and are hard to trace. Hence there is the possibility that foot and-mouth disease may occur anywhere in the State, even in a place least to be suspected.

It is of the greatest importance that outbreaks shall be promptly reported so that all necessary precautions may be taken. Reports should be sent by telegragh—charges collect—to the State Veterinarian at Harrisburg. All citizens should consider it their duty to make such reports, in the interests of the public welfare. Just at this time, any unusual disease affecting the mouths or feet of cattle should be regarded with suspicion. If such disease spreads from animal to animal there can be little doubt as to its nature.

In repressing this disease the United States Department of Agriculture is co-operating and is assisting the State Livestock Sanitary Board. As a result of such co-operation it is possible to pay to owners full value for all cattle that may have to be destroyed on account of this disease provided the owners co operate with the public authorities and do their part to prevent the further spread of infection.

Every veterinary practitioner and every cattle owner should be exceedingly alert to detect the first evidence of this disease and to report it. Where cattle are known to be affected, visitors should be kept away for the disease is one that may easily be conveyed by persons who have been in contact with or near affected animals. Persons who are known to have been on infected premises should be debarred from places where cattle are kept until after their clothing have been disinfected.

The disease is one that causes enormous losses and must be dealt with in a firm and effective way.

LEONARD PEARSON,
State Veterinarian.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough and drives the cold from the system. Children use it. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

CASTLE GARDEN.

Miss Bessie McPhee is visiting relatives at Penfield, Pa.

Mrs. Earl Shingledocker is on the sick list, theatened with fever.

Mrs. Wycomo Morse and Miss Emily Vosburg, of DuBois, are the guest of G. W. Morse and wife.

Mrs. George Batchelder, of Wyside, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Bauer over Suuday.

Miss Lois Miller and Miss Nellie O'Keefe our heavy weight school marms, spent their Thanksgiving with home folks.

Lawrence Moody and wife, of DuBois, were the guests of the former's parents over Sunday.

Mr. Vance Moody aud son, of Renovo, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Moody, returning home Sunday evening.

W. R. Hicks, wife and family, attended a party given in honor of the venerable John M. Hicks, of Hix Run, on Thanksgiving day. All had an enjoyable time.

Most of the seats were occupied in Mountain Messiah Church last Sunday evening, to hear Rev. W. F. Hall, our Pastor, deliver an eloquent sermon. His subject was taken from Ruth, first chapter, verses 16 and 17. A large delegation attended from Driftwood.

George English one of Gilbson's mighty good hunters and a crack shot with his trusty rifle, is the proudest young man in t his county at the present time. Last Saturday he went out hunting near the head of Wykoff Run and came in close contact with two bears and rapidiy plunged two leaden miscles into them. Although always a good hunter this is the first time he succeeded in killing a bear, not only one but two. Of course he was more pleased that when he put on his first red-top boots. He is now wearing the champion belt and those other old-timers are saying nothing, only shaking their heads and asking: How did he do it?

Mrs. C. M. Bailey and Nellie Marsh, of Mason Hill, came down on Sunday to visit the Sunday school and attend the evening services in the new church. They were well pleased with their visit and while here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. English on the Heights.

S. L. Nelson was a business caller in Emporium on Monday.

Benj. Smith and wife are expected to return this week from Bradford county, where they bought a large farm two years ago and having sold the same. They will again become citizens of the Garden if a house can be secured.

LONE BELL.

CAMERON.

H. W. Mitchell, dentist, Emporium.

Cyrus Lupro is quite ill with stomach trouble.

Ed. Clark was bitten by Minard Lupole's dog. His arm was severely lacerated. The dog will be killed.

Geo. Walker has returned from Laurel Run, where he has been working in the woods,

P. R. R. Agent J. M. Schneider returned to duty Tuesday, after two weeks illness.

Gertrude Hoag is spending a few days with her grand-mother at Sterling Run.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dice, of Sterling Run, visited the latter's mother, Sunday.

Clarence Lupro, of Renovo, visited his brother Cyrus, Tuesday.

Hunters returns for the last week of season as follows: Hub Smith, one large buck; G. L. Page, five pheasants; Geo. Walker, one chippy, one pheasant, two red squirrels and one snow bird; John Yocum, one possum.

Wm. Greenalch, Sr., left for Snow Shoe Monday where he has employment and expects to move his family in the near future.

Ellis Greenalch will move his family to Dixonville, Indiana county, Thursday, where he has a position.

Squire Sullivan, of Huntley, visited friends in this place Tuesday evening.

Dan Sullivan, Sr., has purchased a car load of potatoes and will sell them on the tracks to his many customers.

J. R. Strawbridge, School Director, of Sterling Run, visited our schools Monday and reports very favorably on the management and discipline.

Mrs. Ettie Campbell, of Oregon, is stopping with her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Strawbridge, at Sterling Run, on her way to Washington, D. C., where she is going to spend the winter with her son.

LOUISE.

For Sale.

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DENTIST,
(Successor to Dr. A. B. Mead.)
Office over A. F. Vogt's Shoe Store,
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We have a medicine made from the prescription of one of the most successful catarrh specialists known. This medicine has a record of 98 per cent. of cures, and we believe it is positively without an equal. We are so satisfied that we are right, that we will supply the medicine free in every instance where it is used according to directions for a reasonable length of time and fails to cure and give satisfaction in every particular. We want everyone in Emporium to try this medicine at our risk. There are no conditions or formality attached to our offer. We put the user under no obligations to us whatever.

The medicine we want you to try is Rexall Mucu-Tone. It is a catarrh remedy that goes direct to the seat of trouble. It is carried by the blood to every part of the system. It seeks out and destroys the germs or parasites which cause Catarrh. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones up the mucocells, soothes and heals the tissues that were ravaged by the catarrhal parasite, and brings about a condition of health and strength that prevents the germs of consumption from ever getting a start. Besides this, Rexall Muco-Tone is a wonderful appetizer, digestive aid and flesh builder. Its good effects are felt from the very first dose. It is one of the largest and most satisfactory selling medicine that we have ever had anything to do with. We know so much of the great good that it has done that we personally back it up with our reputation and money, which fact should be ample guarantee to satisfy anybody.

Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50c, and $1.00. We urge you to try it. Mrs. M. A. Rockwell, Emporium, Pa.

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Pleasantly Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Mickey very pleasantly entertained a number of lady and gentlemen friends, last Friday evening, whist being the chief amusement. It was a very pleasant occasion.

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No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Good Influence of Matrimony.

Statistics seem to show that crime is less frequent among married men than among those enjoying bachelor existence. Close observation shows that property rights are more generally respected by the married than the single. The married man does not commit the graver offenses against property, such as robbery and fraud, so much as the less dangerous crimes, such as receiving stolen goods, breaking the laws of trade, and fraudulent bankruptcy. Men who are married at an early age—from 18 to 25—offend against property more often than the unmarried of the same age, and married men who are older. This is probably explained by the pressure of family expenses. Offenses against morality are far more common among unmarried men—a fact that was to be expected. Offenses against human life are more frequent among the unmarried, though the disproportion is not so great as in the matter of rights of property. It is interesting to note, says the New York Weekly, that the criminality of widowers decreases with advancing years, although this is probably true of all men. Widowers, however, contribute a greater share of crime between the ages of 30 and 50 than either of the other classes. This may be an argument either for or against marriage, according to the point of view. The longer man is married, the more law-abiding he becomes. This may be accounted for not only by the benign influence of matrimony, but also by the fact that the burden of married life incident to the larger birth rate at that time and the financial straits of the parents is greater in the early years than it is later. This is indicated by the fact that the rate of offenses against property falls off rapidly with advancing years among the married.

Saving the Game.

With the revulsion of sentiment has come scientific legislation for the protection of such game as remains, and in most states the more intelligent huntsmen have themselves been instrumental in promoting the legislation. But a great deal of educational work remains to be done. The improvement of guns and ammunition, above all the cheapening of their price, has placed weapons in the hands of thousands of undisciplined hunters, who lust, as did their predecessors of 30 years ago, for "records." The violation of the game laws is not considered a crime by them," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Their only care is to evade detection and prosecution—not a difficult task, because of the relative scarcity of game wardens and the trouble experienced in securing evidence to convict the violators of the law.

In the future, more than in the past, American industries will have to rely upon the especially developed and instructed ability of American workingmen, including the superintendents and highest managers of industrial establishments. Natural resources, declares the Cleveland Leader, will play a less important part than in the past. The most formidable competition of the coming years will be encountered from Germany and other countries where technical education is most advanced, and this country will need workers similarly trained to meet it.

England's suffragettes have been quiet for a few weeks, but they have only been making ready for another attack on the house of commons. This movement was looked upon as a farce at first and the idea prevailed that it would be short-lived, but it has grown stronger until thousands of women have joined it, among them many of culture, education, rank and title. It can no longer be ignored, and, though the methods employed may not be commended, the earnestness and determination of its adherents cannot be called in question.

The first American company for the manufacture of airships has been incorporated in Newark, says the New Haven Evening Register. That looks like bringing the thing down out of the air to a business start, anyway.

THE NATION'S JOY

WILL REVISE TARIFF

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT HAS GIVEN PLEDGE TO COUNTRY.

"Tinkering" Can Have Nothing but Bad Effect on Business—Some Evils That Call Loudly for Correction.

The incipient agitation which appears to have sprung up for immediate tariff revision at the next session of congress and the biting insinuation that revision promises were largely for the purpose of buncombe are premature. It is reasonable to give Mr. Taft a chance. He did not promise revision at the December session. His platform declared for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of congress, to be called immediately after March 4. Mr. Taft's sincerity was impugned during the campaign, and in several speeches, notably in one of his chief speeches in Kansas, he set all doubts at rest by declaring that he and his party had pledged tariff revision; that revision undoubtedly would be "down," and that to the best of his ability he would fulfill the pledge to effect forward legislation which should express the deliberate sense of the nation.

The deliberate sense of the nation is what is wanted and needed, but revision in a haphazard and tentative way at the next session, at the fag end of the Roosevelt administration, might prove to be nothing more than a very hazardous sort of tariff "tinkering," which would prove troublesome to business interests and wholly unsatisfactory to everybody. It is now recognized by Mr. Taft's party and by every class of political thought that something must be done with the tariff, and that the task must be undertaken and performed in perfect good faith; but free traders, tariff-for-revenue men, moderate men and high protectionists can perhaps all stand on a platform which decides for peace and pause this winter and for a program which avoids haste, waste and hysteria.

The exaction of inordinate prices for commodities which affect the railroad activity, and indirectly the purses and prosperity of the whole people; hundreds of indefensible schedules which bear with hardship upon the consumers, and the maintenance of artificial high prices in many fields, are evils to be corrected. Nobody, even on the stump, now seriously contends that the foreigner pays the tax, and revision has been inevitable from the day that President McKinley declared in his Buffalo speech:

"If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad?"

The country will demand and it will have tariff revision, but only a doctrinaire will lose sight of the fact that the tariff is intimately bound up with the whole fabric of our commerce and industry, and that the relation is so close and complicated that tariff revision will affect every element of the population, directly or indirectly, and every industry, whether it be directly related to the tariff or not. "Big stick" and snap judgment methods are not to be desired in dealing with the tariff. The country voted for Judge Taft because he represents in the public mind as clearly as any man can deliberation, wisdom and common sense. It is right that the administration under his guidance should have complete control of the tariff question, not merely because his administration must shoulder the responsibility, but because the country has confidence in his wisdom, moderation and courage.

May all good fortune attend William H. Taft, the friend of labor, the friend of capital, and therefore the friend of prosperous America. No better man or higher type of citizen ever received at the polls the indorsement of his countrymen for their highest service.

PLEDGED TO ENFORCE LAW.

No Possible Misunderstanding of Position Taken by Taft.

"The earlier all combinations of wealth understand that under a Republican administration they will be held strictly accountable to the law the earlier will business conditions get on a basis that will be a solid foundation for the building of a new prosperity."—The President-elect.

Mr. Taft takes this early occasion to sound the keynote of his administration—the strict enforcement of the law of the land. At the same time he makes plain that the reforms initiated under the present administration will not only be enforced but perfected and made fully effective, and that progress on the lines laid down under President Roosevelt in ameliorative social legislation will not be stayed. A broader statement of policy as to labor has never been given by a president than by Mr. Taft when he announces his purpose to do everything possible "to put labor on an equality with capital and to give labor an equality of opportunity in the negotiations between them."

That the next president's powerful influence will also be thrown in favor of national revision of the tariff is also assured. The battle of the schedules will be waged hotly, but much can be done on behalf of the general welfare in this clash of innumerable special interests if the president is strong and convinced, as Mr. Taft is.

Elihu Root for the Senate.

The report that Elihu Root, by general agreement of New York Republicans, may be chosen to succeed Thomas C. Platt as United States senator is one that pleases all thinking Americans throughout the country.

Elihu Root is recognized as one of the foremost intellects in American public life. As secretary of war he effected a real and beneficial reorganization of that department. As secretary of state he has conducted our foreign relations with dignity and power.

It is time that the great state of New York should be worthily represented in the senate, as it has not been of late years. Its junior senator has been more ornamental than useful, to say the least. Its senior senator, despite his faithful and commendable services to his party in former years, presents the sorrowful spectacle of an old age without respect.

There are other worthy and capable men in the Republican party of New York, but there is none who stands before the country for so much of ability and integrity, and who has such a record of great service well performed, as Elihu Root. He is on his quality and his record, without regard to the accidents of office, easily the foremost citizen of New York.

Thinking Republicans and patriotic Americans throughout the nation sincerely hope that the Republican legislature of New York will see clearly its opportunity to place that state again in the forefront of the national councils on the legislative side as it has been on the administrative.

By sending Elihu Root to the senate the Republicans of New York will convince the country that they can and do think nationally and in honoring him will honor their state, their party and themselves.

With a man so pre-eminently capable, also available, there ought to be no question about the next senator of the United States from New York.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"A Man of Stability."

The people can be depended upon to stand for their own interests. They have made it manifest that they realized that more was to be secured through the election of a man of stability, and possessed of a fair and judicial mind, than there was to be secured by the election of a man who shifts his views with the wind and who lacks the most vital element requisite in a statesman.

BRITISH STEAMER DESTROYED

100 PERISH IN BURNING SHIP OFF ISLAND OF MALTA.

Disaster in Plain View of Those on Shore, Who Were Almost Powless to Help.

Valetta, Island of Malta.—A terrible disaster, in which more than 100 persons lost their lives, occurred at the entrance to this port Wednesday within sight of the whole population of the city, who were powerless to give aid. The British steamer Sardinia of the Ellerman line, hailing from Liverpool and bound for Alexandria, with a crew of 44 Englishmen, 11 first and six second cabin English passengers and nearly 200 Arab pilgrims aboard, caught fire and within a few minutes was a roaring furnace surrounded by clouds of black smoke, through which flames burst upward to a height of 200 feet, from frequent explosions of naphtha in the hold.

So rapidly did the fire spread that the frantic efforts of the crew to operate the fire apparatus proved useless, for it seemed but a moment before the upper works and masts crashed down upon the deck, while the ship's boats were crushed by the falling debris or set on fire and quickly burned.

Safety lay only in the sea, for no one could save himself except by jumping overboard and taking chances of being picked up. Assistance was hurried to the burning vessel from all the warships in the harbor and from the shore, but the work of rescue was greatly impeded by the strong tide that was running. Even the naval launches, which came as fast as they could be driven, were unable to go alongside. Among the Arabs there was a panic that could not be controlled. Many of them were too terrified to jump and they were burned to death. Others cast themselves into the waves and were drowned.

The crew behaved with admirable courage, serving out life preservers to the last, and working the pumps. When the pumps became useless, Capt. Charles Littler, commander of the Sardinia, took the helm and directed his ship towards the shore so long as it could be navigated. He perished.

ITALIAN CAR WAS VICTORIOUS

Driven by an American, It Won the International Light Car Race.

Savannah, Ga.—An Italian car with an American driver, William H. Hilliard of Boston, on Wednesday won the first international light car race ever held in this country. The record set was 52.56 miles an hour for the 196 miles. Robert Burman, driving a Buick car, finished second, more than six minutes behind the winner.

The 15 cars starting in the race—12 of American, two of Italian and one of French manufacture—were sent away at half minute intervals and kept in clusters throughout. At times there were as high as four of the little racers in the home stretch in view of the stands. The race was run under sapphire skies and in the warmth of a summer sun. A crowd of many thousands filled the two big grandstands at the finish line and other thousands lined the course. But the crowd remained at a respectful distance, for 600 militiamen under martial law were thrown about the racing circuit and they kept the pathway of the cars absolutely free.

The only serious wreck came at the very close. Easter had been in trouble early in the race and was driving along pell-mell on his fourteenth lap when he lost the road and went crashing into a ditch. The mechanician, Frank Thompson, was hurled from the car and slightly injured.

TROOPS GUARDING FACTORIES

Six Strikers Are Shot Down by Deputies.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—Four companies of troops of the state militia took possession of Keasbey last night and every precaution has been taken to prevent a repetition of the rioting that occurred in that little manufacturing town Wednesday when six strikers were shot down by deputy sheriffs at the plant of the National Fire Proofing Co. All of the saloons have been closed and the streets are practically deserted except for the presence of the soldiers. Guards have been placed at all of the factories and the soldiers who are not on duty have been quartered in the factories.

Perth Amboy, N. J.—The troops guarding the works of the National Fireproofing Co. at Keasbey, where six men were shot down Wednesday, opened fire on a party of strikers Thursday night and several men were wounded. The strikers made an unexpected attack on the factory while most of the troops were sleeping inside. The strikers carried no fireams so far as is known, but sticks and stones were hurled. The soldiers on guard in the enclosure surrounding the building saw men climbing over the fences and immediately opened fire.

Two Harvard Professors Die.

Cambridge, Mass.—Prof. John H. Wright, professor of Greek at Harvard and dean of the graduate school, died Wednesday of heart trouble. He was born in Urumiah, Persia, February 4, 1852, the son of Rev. Austin H. Wright, a missionary. He was assistant professor of ancient languages at the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical college from 1873 to 1876. Prof. George A. Bartlett, for many years connected with the German department of Harvard college, died at his home here Wednesday.

FATAL CRASH IN DENSE FOG

VESSEL RAMMED OFF SANDY HOOK AND SINKS, THREE PERSONS PERISHING.

SHE CARRIED 85 PASSENGERS

Thick Weather Responsible for the Collision—Ship Floated but Ten Minutes After the Accident.

New York City.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook yesterday the stout steel freighter Georgic of the White Star line rammed and sank the lightly laden Panama line steamer Finance, outward bound with 85 passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes after the collision, carrying to their death three of her pessengers and one of the crew. The rest of the passengers, who included 19 women and 14 children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the Georgic. The freighter was not damaged.

Of the passengers lost one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, nor were the men who manned the small boats able to forcibly remove her. She was seen clinging determinedly as the vessel was engulfed. William H. Todd, third assistant engineer, jumped overboard and was lost. When a roll of the passengers of the Finance was called it was found that Charles H. Schweinler, a policeman of Panama, and Henry Muller, a railroad conductor of Panama, had disappeared.

The disaster occurred in the main ship channel off Sandy Hook as both vessels were groping their way through a fog that has held up maritime commerce in local waters for the past three days. The Finance was picking her way down the Swash channel when the whistle of an approaching liner was heard. The Finance was immediately ordered astern and was slowly backing when the Georgic, inbound from Liverpool, loomed out of the fog and a moment later crashed into her.

LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

Sentenced to from Two to 21 Years in Pen—Will Appeal.

Laporte, Ind.—Ray Lamphere, who was charged with arson and the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children by setting fire to the Gunness house on April 28, was last evening found guilty of arson by the jury which had had the case under consideration for 24 hours. Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City to-day to begin his sentence.

Attorney Worden for the defense said that a motion for a new trial would be made and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. He declared the verdict ridiculous. "If he was guilty at all," said the attorney, "he was guilty of murder."

Lamphere said that he was confident the dead body in the fire was that of Mrs. Gunness, although his counsel had tried to prove otherwise. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the road and saw the fire that night.

Murder Case Stirs Paris.

Paris, France.—The arrest of Madame Steinheil Thursday following her confession that for months since the murder of her painter husband and Madame Japy, who were found strangled in the home of the artist on the morning of May 31, her attempt to find the assassins and the innumerable fantastic clues furnished the police and the newspapers were only a desperate farce to conceal the real author of the crime, whom she knew, affords Paris the biggest sensation it has had for years. The excitement produced from time to time by the Humbert, Dreyfus and Syveton affairs pales into insignificance by comparison, and the revelations which crowded thick and fast during the day, pointing to the possible exposure of a national scandal, promise to attract world-wide attention.

Wagner Won the 402-Mile Auto Race.

Savannah, Ga.—The power of six score horses, crashing and roaring in the cylinders of the Italian Fiat car, sent plunging through changing fog and sunshine over 402 miles of oiled roadways by the experienced hands of Louis Wagner, on Thursday won the most spectacular, the longest and the fastest international automobile race ever held in this country.

Rear Admiral Russell Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Rear Admiral Alexander Wilson Russell of the United States navy, retired, died at his home here Thursday, aged 84 years. Death was due to heart failure. He first served in the navy on the sloop of war Saratoga.

Society Woman Accidentally Shot.

Sherman, Tex.—Miss Louise Gates, prominent in society in this city, was accidentally shot to death Thursday with a target rifle in the hands of a girl companion.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S BULLETIN

PROGRESS MADE TOWARD NORMAL COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY.

Collections a Little Better—Money Is in Stronger Demand for Commercial Purposes.

New York City.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Although the holiday and unseasonable weather handicapped business this week, further substantial progress was made toward normal commercial activity, especially in respect to the number of orders for spring and later delivery next year. In retail trade there is a good deal of irregularity, though the advent of rains and snows, followed by colder weather, helped to improve conditions as the week advanced. Southern trade, however, was rather dull throughout, due to warm weather and the low price of cotton and even in parts of the west, as well as the entire eastern half of the country, retail buying might be better. In some lines of trade, especially iron and steel, there is a disposition to regard tariff discussion as a bar to fullest activities. Collections are better, except at the south, and money is in better demand for business purposes.

Higher prices for leather, a turn in the tide of shoe shipments, predictions of freer buying of railway materials of iron and steel and higher prices with smaller sales of raw wool are leading events of the week. Business failures in the United States for the week ending November 26 number 193 against 258 in the like week of 1907.

UNCLE SAM AND JAPS AGREE

To Pact Covering the Policy of the Two Countries in the Pacific—The Open Door for China.

Washington, D. C.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

The agreement is based upon the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific. It contains only a mutual guarantee to respect each others' territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. But more important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles. There is a mutual disclaimer of any aggressive designs, and also a definition of the policy of each government both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific, and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China.

100 LOST IN VESSEL'S WRECK

Steamer in Philippines Carrying Native Laborers Reported Sunk.

Manila, P. I.—A coasting steamer carrying laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province struck a rock and sank during a storm off the town of San Ferdinando. One hundred of the passengers and crew of the steamer were drowned. The steamer Vizcaya rescued 55.

A patrol of constabulary which was established immediately after the accident picked up 15 bodies and many were coming ashore. It is not known whether any Americans or Europeans were aboard the wrecked steamer.

High Financiers Sentenced.

Chicago, Ill.—William and Chauncey L. Graham, officials of the American Steel Ball Co., were sentenced Friday by Judge Chetlain in the superior court to one to 20 years in the penitentiary on charges of conspiracy. The arrest and conviction of Tilden and Graham was a sequel to the failure of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank a few years ago, the two men being found guilty of having promoted the Steel Ball Co. by means of fictitious notes of the bank amounting to nearly $175,000.

Tuberculosis Exhibition.

New York City.—As the basis for what it is declared will be the greatest campaign against disease ever waged in a city, the international tuberculosis exhibition, at which the work of 15 foreign governments in controlling and stamping out the "great white plague" is to be shown, will be opened at the American Museum of Natural History in this city November 30. Three entire floors of the museum are devoted to the demonstration of methods and results in dealing with the disease.

Lad Suicides.

Columbus, O.—William Barnhouse, the 18-year-old son of Mrs. Lillian Barnhouse, was found dying Friday in John Lane's yard. He died soon after. Death was the result of a dose of carbolic acid, apparently taken with suicidal intent.

Hitchcock to Be Postmaster General.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

WHY RUSSIA WORSHIPS TOLSTOI

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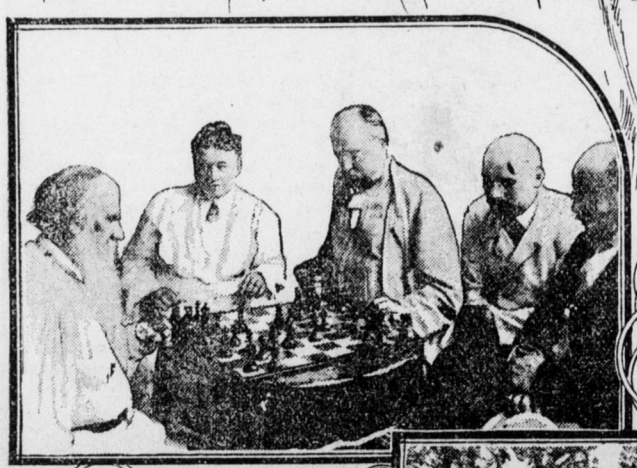
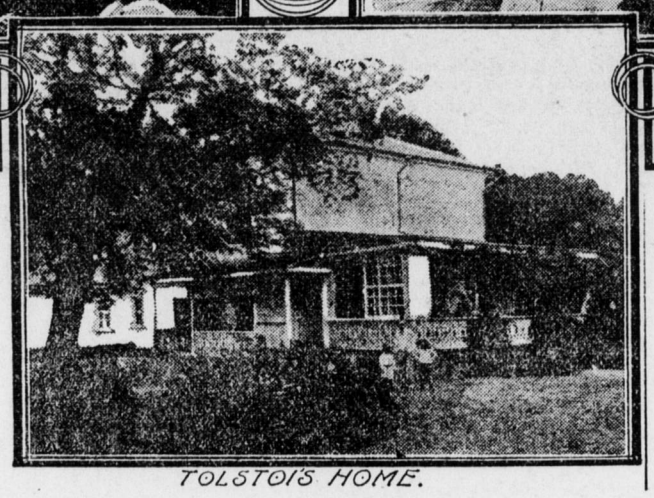
COUNT TOLSTOI

COUNT TOLSTOI AND HIS FAVORITE HORSE



THE COUNT PLAYING CHESS WITH HIS SON-IN-LAW

THE COUNT AND FAMILY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY



TOLSTOI'S HOME.

IF THE peasants of Russia had their way in the bestowing of a title upon Count Leo Tolstoi, he would be known as the Most-Beloved Leo Tolstoi. For there is no man in the world who has so many friends among the plebeians. Still Tolstoi is immensely wealthy, but that does not interfere with the great life work which has now nearly drawn to a close.

He is now 80 years old and while in good health at the time of this writing, his passing is but a matter of a few months or years. There are two sides to this great man. One is Leo Tolstoi, the artist, and the other—Leo Tolstoi, the man. As the artist he has written fearless works and the person or clique which has fallen under the scathing attack of his pen has seldom been known to boast of it.

There is no disputing his rank as the best known of living authors. Also he is the most generally read and recognized. He has attained the highest pinnacle of fame in the literary field and it cannot be said that he craved fame, either.

Best of all, Tolstoi is a friend of all Americans. The traveler from the United States, visiting Russia, is as welcome at the Yasnaya Polyana estate of Russia's great man, as if he were in his own home. America likes Tolstoi, too, for the author is the most democratic of men.

It is told of him that he spurns all worldly luxuries, even going so far as to have two tables set within his home at each meal—one resplendent with fancy edibles, while the other is stocked with simple food of the peasantry. Friends of his daughters and sons are always welcomed at the more prosperous looking board, while in the same room, Tolstoi, seated alongside of his wife, partakes of the necessities of life as an ordinary plebeian would. However, his children, having been brought up to the luxuries of life, are allowed to gratify their every whim, and he never allows his beliefs to step between them and happiness. In that respect he is an ideal father and he has been praised the world over for his broad-minded manner of treating others who do not believe as he does.

He is also what Americans call a "mixer," but in an entirely different sense. He meets the poor of Russia on their own level, and, except for the fact that he often scatters money at their feet, one would never suspect his wealth. There are no strings attached to Tolstoi's gifts, and thousands of beneficences to Russians in general, while the benefactor's name is a secret, are popularly laid at the door of this great man.

To be a friend of the Russian peasant up to a few years ago meant to be an enemy of the government. Upon several occasions Tolstoi's outcry against oppression of the czar's subjects has placed him behind the grimy walls of Slav dungeons, but he always returned to continue the work which he has so ably accomplished.

He is a social reformer of the first water and many of the acts of justice which the Russian government of late years has accomplished can be traced back to the work of Tolstoi.

As a literary artist the count is dead. His demise was a literary suicide, and it occurred 33 years ago, when he himself declared that his great creative works were unworthy and altogether evil.

Here is his own account of the split in his life:

"I had tried to test science and modern culture, and I have turned from them with a feeling of repulsion because of the inability of the first to solve the really important problems of life and because of the hollowness and falseness of the second."

By becoming chummy with the peasant Tolstoi declares he turned to frankness, simplicity and essential kindness, and he says he is to-day nearer mother earth than ever in his life. He declares the peasant, typically, is the ideal Christian. And thus since 1875 his writings have been almost exclusively polemic and didactic.

To-day Count Leo Tolstoi is a large, heavily-built man with unusually long arms, hanging loosely at his sides, with a wide nose, somewhat thick lips, small gray eyes, a head set on bulky but slightly stooping shoulders and a matted white beard. He possesses an air of strength that is found in few great men. The power that one finds in him is both mental and physical, and hence of the durable sort.

One of this man's great themes is the Sermon on the Mount. In this he has declared that he found five laws of God and he has made them his rules for faith and conduct throughout the later years of his life. These laws are summarized as follows:

Live in peace with all men and do not regard any man as your superior.

Do not make the beauty of the body an occasion for lust.

Every man should have one wife and every woman one husband, and they should not be divorced for any reason.

Do not revenge yourself and do not punish others because you think yourself insulted or hurt. Suffer all wrong and do not repay with evil for you are all the children of one father.

Never break the peace in the name of patriotism.

What Tolstoi has done for the people of his time in Russia is to be found in the dress, customs and habits of the lower classes of that absolute monarchy, but the critics say that right in his home his own teachings have had little effect. The answer which close friends of the count give to that assertion is that Russia's benefactor is too broad-minded to make his home a martyrdom and to inflict his beliefs upon his wife and children if they do not care to abide by them.

So while Tolstoi has spent his life or the greater part of it in preaching the doctrine of poverty and non-resistance, his children were reared on the great estate and from the first their lot was that of the aristocrat. They married "well," and are said to have completely renounced his views. It is told of Tolstoi that his wife has always managed to "slip a piece of velvet under her husband's crown of thorns just when he wishes to press it to his head most heavily."

That might be termed an inconsistency, but surely it is not the count's choice.

The work which some of the critics of other nations scoff at has reached from the thatched hut of the poorest peasant clear to the palace of the emperor himself.

For the sake of peace also, Tolstoi has accomplished a great work. The first Hague conference, which made history, would probably never have been called had it not been for the persistent gospel of this friend of the populace at large. Tolstoi saw that the eventual result of his teachings would be some sort of a world's peace gathering and he expressed gratification when Czar Nicholas called the initial session of the body over which the dove of peace was destined to perch.

No church in the world, it is recorded, carried out as petrified a ritual as that of the Slav. To-day, chroniclers tell us, there exists a tendency towards softening of the customs of religion in the czar's country. Teachings of simplicity by Tolstoi will be accorded the honor for this change if it is eventually wrought.

Humane treatment of prisoners and philanthropic moves of the immensely wealthy men of Russia are also laid to the work of the count. Tolstoi tasted the bitter cup of imprisonment himself and he was well prepared to go about that work with a zest born of actual experience.

Simple moral truths have been the axioms of Tolstoi throughout his later years and while skeptical persons call his ideas impracticable their defender could, were he not all too modest, point to the works which have followed in the wake of his unique, quaint gospel.

1828—BORN ON FATHER'S ESTATE AT YASNAYA POLYANA.

1843—STUDIED ORIENTAL LANGUAGES AT KAZAN.

1848—RECEIVED DIPLOMA AS LAWYER AT KAZAN.

1851—DESERTED HIS ESTATE.

1853—ENLISTED IN THE ARMY OF DANUBE IN CRIMEAN WAR.

1857—VISIT ABROAD WHICH CAUSED DISAPPOINTMENT IN MODERN CIVILIZATION.

1864-1869—WROTE HIS MASTERPIECE—"WAR AND PEACE."

1862—MARRIED SOPHIE ANDREYEVNA BEHRS OF MOSCOW.

1890—IMPRISONED FOR HIS TEACHINGS.

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Breezy County News

SINNAMAHONING.

Mrs. Ettie Campbell, from the far west, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Braoks.

John Caffrey who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Jos. Kinsley was a Driftwood caller on Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. McDonald, of Driftwood, was in in town between trains, Saturday afternoon.

Edw. Counsil and family, of Laquin, visited Mrs. A. R. Counsil on Thanksgiving.

Miss Myrtle Shafer spent Sunday at her home in Emporium.

Miss Helen Floyd and mother are preparing for a western trip in the near future.

V. A. Brooks visited his daughter and family at Galeton on Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. Quinn is visiting at the home of Rev. Dickson an wife.

Prof. M. H. Bair made a short visit Emporium last week.

Jas. A. Shafer and wife entertained many of their relatives on Thanksgiving Day. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Gilmore, of Renovo; Mr. Orville Shafer and family, Ralph Shafer and family, of Benezette.

Chas. A. Counsil and brother J. B. Counsil attended the funeral of a relative in Lock Haven last week.

Mrs. Hy. Colwell has been taken to to Williamsport for medical treatment.

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RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR LAST ISSUE.

Miss Berth Fulton has returned from an extended visit at Mt. Holly, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strawbrikge, of Sterling Run, visited in town, Tuesday between trains.

Crum Bros' new dry goods store fills a long felt want in our town, and under the management of Mr. T. S. Fulton is gaining a wide reputation as an up-to-date ladies' and childred's furnishing depot.

In behalf of committee, of the "Sock Social" held some time ago, we desire to extend our thanks and appreciation to Hon. Josiah Howord for his contribution of a check for $10.00.

The Fair under the auspices of Ladies Aid Society, was well attended and nettedthe ladies about $75.00. The music by Driftwood Band was highly appreciated.

Camp No. 125, P. O A., gave a banquet to its members Tuesday evening. All report on enjoyable time.

Nathan Silin's new dwelling is nearing completion.

ENTERPRISE.

HUNTLEY.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

L. H. Smith and wife spent Thanksgiving with A. W. Smith and sister at Willowdale.

Blanche Logue spent Sunday with relatives in Sterling Run.

Foreman W. W. Johnson spent Thursday with his daughter in Renovo.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is spending a few days visiting her parents in Medix Run.

W. R. Smith, T. N. is visiting friends in Buffalo, New York and Shinglehouse.

Thomas Roberts was a business caller in Renovo Friday.

Captain C. Wesley Barr passed through our village from Tunnel Hill Saturday enroute for Sinnamahoning.

Marion and Ethel Hill, of Grove Hill, were Driftwood callers Saturday.

Bear tracks were discovered at the head of Big Run Saturday, but it seems that the bears cannot bear to bare their bearships to the hunters' bullets and the mountains are too bare for the bears to bear to stay around Huntley.

Assistant Foreman A. T. Smith, our popular friend and citizen, ate his Thanksgiving dinner with Squire Sullivan. While discussing his after dinner cigar, Captain C. Wesley Barr dropped in, and the two gentlemen fell to discussing the matrimonial question. Mr. Smith claimed that no man should remain a widower over three years at the longest and called on Foreman W. W. Johnson to corroborate his argument. Captain Barr was forced to admit himself beaten and after things became quiet, Mr. Smith sang the following song to the music of Thomas Roberts' violin, entitled, "The Merry Widowers,"

We are two "Merry Widowers" our names are "Al" and "Bill,"
We're neither young nor giddy but we're in the market still,
We both have just passed forty, but we want you all to know,
We're the warmest pair in Huntley, where the laurels grow.
Our habits are the very best and we both hav good jobs.
We go to church on Sunday and we neither steal or rob;
If there are any ladies who on us their love bestow,
They can live with us in Huntley, where the laurels grow.
So ladies if you wish to come and share our happy lot,
We'll call upon Squire Sullivan and he will tie the knot,
And "Squirrel" Smith will be best man, he's known both wide and far,
Then we'll eat our wedding dinner with Captain Wesley Barr.

Well say, the song brought down the house. Captain Barr was as tickled as he was after the election returns came in and everbody says Assistant Foreman Smith is the best singer in Huntley barring Major English of the R. F. D.

W. A. Nelson and mother spent Sunday with Mrs. Emmalyne Summerson at Willowdale.

Clarence Johnson returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in St. Marys, Ridgway and Kane.

The Driftwood callers this week were: B. J. Collins, C. J. Miller, W. W. Johnson, L. H. Smith and J. F. Sullivan.

J. F. Sullivan and wife were Renovo visitors Wednesday.

J. F. S.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

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STERLING RUN.

From our regular Correspondent.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Mathew Gmenia spent Thanksgiving with friends in Williamsport.

Miss B. E. Sterling, who has been nursing fever patients at Galeton returned home the past week.

Blanch Logue, of Huntley, visited her grand-mother, Mrs. N. D. Jordan, Saturday,

Mrs. J. P. McNarney and sons, Wilford and James, visited Mrs. Lewis and family Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Cambell, of Oregon, is the guest of her niece, Ximena Brooks.

Mrs. John Anderson and family were Emporium visitors this week.

Ed. Lynch, who has been spending a couple weeks hunting and the guest of his father, Geo. Lynch, returned to his work at Philadelphia Tuesday,

Jno Schwab and wife, of Cameron, were the guests of the latter's mother, Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Spangler visited her parents at Driftwood a few days the past week.

H. F. Foster was an Emporium visitor this week.

Mattie Collins, of Emporium, was the guest of Ximena Brooks on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Harry Johnson and son, of Renovo, visited in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alina J. Brooks was the guest of her son, Ed. Brooks, at Medix Run, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ellen Mason returned home Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Renovo.

Mrs. John Neenan and Margaret Summerson were Emporium visitors this week.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt, of Emporium, was the guest of Mrs. Neenan, Thanksgiving.

Byron Smith, of St. Marys, was a visitor in town the past week.

Miss B. E. Sterling, professional nurse, was called to Emporium on Monday.

Rev. Allen is talking of moving into Maggie Chapman's house this week.

There will be an Educational Meeting at Sterling Run School, on Saturday, Dec. 5th at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. A. Dice, while eating oysters Thanksgiving day, found a pearl the size of a good sized pea.

H. F. Foster visited his brother Morgan at Rathbun, Tuesday.

Joseph Bruno spent Thanksgiving at Jersey Shore.

BLUE BELL.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

Electrician D. E. Spangler and wife enjoyed a trip in the mountains Monday, hunting pheasants.

Mrs. Chas. A. Dice is taking care of her mother, Mrs. Yocum, at Cameron, who is quite ill.

Joe Furlong, who is taking a special preparatory course in the Lock Haven Normal was home for Thanksgiving.

Carlton Smith, who is attending College at Williamsport, is home for a few days.

Celia Gilmartin, of Johnsonburg, is visiting friends in town.

Pennsy Foreman John May has returned from a two weeks visit in St. Louis, and Jacksonville, Mo. John says everything is booming in Missouri but he likes Cameron county the best.

L. Arnold, of Driftwood, called on Miss Nettie Kissel Sunday and Pennsy Fireman Joe Kuskey, of Renovo, called on Miss Zoe Mason Sunday. The Sterling Run girls are among the finest in the state.

Pennsy Bridge Foreman, L. C. Summerson, gave his friends a bear supper at the Alpine House, Saturday evening. Those present were: Dr. Corbett and L. Arnold, of Driftwood; Ed. Whiting, Elmer Whiting, Lou Whiting, Harry Wylie, Uncle Jim Mason, Joe Furlong and John Kileen. It was a fine spread and everybody enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Furlong sustained her unexcelled reputation for cooking and all the guests say they never ate bear meat which was cooked as nicely as that was.

S. F. J.

A COMMON ERROR.

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Mrs. Anna Zimmet, W. Fourth St., Emporium, Pa., says: "I suffered from kindey trouble for years and though I doctore and used numerous remedies I could get no relief. I had backache, pains through my loins, severe headaches, and a constant feeling of languor and depression. The kidneys were much dis ordered and the secretions passed so frequently as to cause me great annoyance. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box from L. Taggart's drug store. I am now seldom troubled with backache. My kidneys have been strengthened and I feel better in every way. I strongly ladvise anyone suffering from kidney troube to use Doan's Kidney Pills."

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FIRST FORK.

W. H. Mitchell, Dentist, Emporium.

The new telephone line is nearing completion. When completed it will extend from Costello to Sinnamahoning and will connect at those points with the Bell 'phone. Thus enabling our people to keep in touch with the rest of the world.

Hon. John A. Wykoff was an Emporium visitor last week.

The B. & S. Ry Co., is repairing the water tank at Pepper Hill.

Dr. V. K. Corbett, of Driftwood, is a frequent business visitor here.

Lizzie Miller is spending the winter at Emporium, where she is taking a course in the High School.

John Walker, teacher of the Miller school, is making preparations for an entertainment by his school, December 5th, 1908, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited!

Speaking of entertainments recalls the fact that Prof. Smith, teacher of Haynes school, held a very successful entertainment recently. "Ez" says that he is bound to keep up with the profession and he is anxiously waiting for "More and More."

O. L. Bailey and Bert Walton were noticed on our streets recently.

Our good "Dutch friend," Jimmie O'Brien transacted business in Driftwood Saturday, where he met many old, and admiring friends, and sang two of his favorite songs, viz: "The Wearing of the Green" and "It takes the Dutch to beat the Irish."

Everybody is hunting these days, deer (dear) are plentiful and a number of our young bloods are getting the "buck fever."

Chauncey Logue, the distinguished First Fork post master, has a large hunting camp back on the hill, where he is entertaining a number of his friends. All report having a jolly good time.

We regret to learn that our venerable friend, John L. Miller, is very poorly at this waiting. We earnestly hope he may soon recover.

We heard a report recently that First Fork was buried in Union Cemetery last month. We are glad to say, that it was only a dream, we were only taking our usual nap.

John Wykoff, Clark Miller and Arthur Miller spent Saturday at "Camp Lookout." They started out to hunt deer but ate so much that they could scarcely travel.

Master Gerald Haynes, better known as "Little Ted" had the misfortune to be badly hurt, by being caught in a buggy wheel near the Haynes residence on election day. He is in charge of our popular physician Dr. Corbett, of Driftwood, who certainly understands bandaging cuts, bruises, etc. He is improving very nicely at this writing.

Don't forget the box social and entertainment to be held at Miller school, Saturday night, December 5. Proceeds to purchase library books. Come one, come all, and help a good cause along. All ladies please bring a box and it will be appreciated both by school and community.

Great praise must be given to some of our lady friends, for visiting our schools recently. They are taking a bold step and hope the good cause will continue. Some of their husbands should do likewise, and look after their son and daughters in this very important matter.

County Supt. Mattie M. Collins visited all our schools recently.

Teachers meeting will soon be in progress here. We hope and trust that the teachers of Grove township can meet at Miller's school, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5th, and have a session. It is in charge of Ezra B. Smith, teacher of Haynes school.

Quite a few people here have been very successful capturing bears in traps. Some thirty-five or more have been caught. A great many of them are larger than the average run of bear.

Our popular school marms Jennie Brunstetter and Annabel Lewis transacted business in the lower end of the valley recently.

William Buck and son, of Renovo, Pa.; Joseph Berrier and son, of Harrisburg, and Prothonotary W. J. Leavitt, of Emporium, were guests at Camp Lookout, near here, where the Miller boys have one of the fines' hunting camps in the county. They report getting one deer and having a jolly time.

UNCLE JOSH,

How One Doctor Successfully Treats Pneumonia.

"In treating pneumonia," says Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., "the only remedy I use for the lungs is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. While, of course, I would treat other symptoms with different medicines, I have used this remedy many times in my medical practice and have yet failed to find a case where it has not controlled the trouble. I have used it myself, as has also my wife for coughs and colds repeatedly, and I most willingly and cheerfully recommend it as superior to any other cough remedy to my knowledge." For sale by L. Taggart.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Chas. E. Leutze, spent last Thursday with Ridgway friends.

Russell McQuay spent Sunday with friends at Ridgway.

J. M. Bair, who has been working at Jersey Shore has returned home.

L C. Summerson of Sterling Run, transacted business in town Friday.

H. L. Crisper of DuBois, was a business caller in Emporium last Thursday.

H. G. German of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends in town the past week.

Mrs. Edith Fulerton of Ridgway is a guest at the home of G. S. Allen and wife.

Miss Agnes Blumle was the guest of friends at St. Marys the first of the week.

Edward Hughes, our enterprising young merchant, called on friends at Sterling Run Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Wixson, of St. Marys, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Fisk last week.

Miss Regina Severine of St. Marys, was a guest at the home of Hon. F. X Blumle and family the last of the week.

Miss Mollie Stephens of St. Marys was the guest of her brother J. H. Stephens at this place last Wednesday.

Ralph Schnee, book-keeper for C B. Howard & Co., spent Thanksgiving day under the parental roof at Montgomery.

Lewis Metz, who has been employed at Kushequa and Kane for the past three months, has returned to his home here.

Miss Celia Gilmartin, of Johnsonburg, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Winnie, returned to her home Tuesday.

Henry Jaeger, the harness maker, who was injured some time ago by a fall, is able to walk around. Mr. Jaeger made the PRESS office a call on Saturday and renewed his subscription.

Messrs John Anderson and Peter Wingart, of Altoona, were guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson, the first of the week. Mr. Wingart returned home on Wednesday and Mr. Anderson will remain home for a few days.

Henry Graham, one of our most respected colored residents, and for many years the tonsorial artist on Broad street, was a PRESS caller last Friday and renewed his subscription. He is always promptly on hand when it is due.

Miss Lena Evans, accompanied by her uncle, Mr. George Housler, departed for Williamsport last Tuesday morning, where Mr. Housler will enter the hospital for treatment and Miss Evans will visit friends.

Michael Murphy, of Bolivar, N. Y., stopped in Emporium Monday night and Tuesday, while returning from visiting relatives at DuBois. Our good friend always feels at home in Emporium, where his friends are legion.

Don M. Larrabee, wife and son Don Jr., of Williamsport, were guests of the former's parents, M. M. Larrabee, wife and family over Sunday, returning to their home on Monday. Don is one of Lycoming's rising and popular young attorneys and has a lucrative practice. He made the PRESS office a social call while here, feeling much at home in our sanctum, as he was connected with the work in the office some years, before leaving town.

Miss Edenore Christler, spent Sunday at St. Marys.

Asa Murry was a guest of relatives at Sterling Run Sunday.

State Senator elect Baldwin, of Austin, was in Emporium between trains Monday evening, enroute east.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Labbey of St. Marys, spent Saturday visiting friends in town, the guest of Prothonatary and Mrs. Leavitt at their home on East Sixth street.

Misses Minnie Andrews and Jenevieve Weis, of City Hotel, were PRESS callers on Monday. Both are pleasant young ladies.

Mrs. F. H. Bentley and little daughter of Williamsport, who have been the guests of Mrs. Bentley's mother, Mrs. Thos. Radigan and family, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Ellen Wood, of Coudersport, who has been visiting at Williamsport was the guest of her grand-mother, Mrs. L. L Lay, at the New Warner.

H. N. Knight and wife departed for St. Marys on Monday, and on Tuesday took charge of the Franklin House at that place.

Wm. Deitzler came up from Philadelphia to spend Thanksgiving day with his wife and Hon. F. X. Blumle and family.

"Bobbie" Andrews of Coudersport, was a guest at the home of Frank G. Judd and family the last of the week, returning home on Monday.

Prof. H. A. Ghering, spent the last of the week with friends at Kane.

Miss Hilda Hertig, who is attending school at Olean came home for Thanksgiving and remained in town over Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Mitchell, one of our popular dentists spent Thanksgiving with friends at Nunda, N. Y.

Mrs. Ellen McCabe and daughter, Miss Mayme of Coudersport, formerly of this place, were guests at the home of R. C. Dodson and family last week. Mrs. McCabe is sister of Mrs. Dodson.

Mrs. Henry Auchu went to Watsontown, Pa., last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Edward Hilliard.

James Garvey of Dayton, Ohio, was guest at the home of Frank Metz and family last week.

Mrs. Robt. K. Mickey, of Sixth St. is spending a few days, visiting friends at Franklin, Pa., while her husband is transacting business out west.

The PRESS readers are invited to call at F V. Heilman & Co's hardware store and examine the popular combination gas, wood and coal stove--the most popular stove on the market--The Junior Oak.

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E Raymond Cook came home from Brookston to eat Thanksgiving dinner with his parents

Mrs J N Pepperman and Mrs Thos McGrain were PRESS social and business visitors on Monday.

Born to Mr and Mrs C J Freeman, *nee* Pepperman, at Wellsville, N Y, Oct 14th, a daughter

Miss Carolyn Moore, of this place, spent Thanksgiving, the guest of her aunt, Mrs W K Wright, at Renovo. Together the ladies spent Friday at Williamsport Miss Carolyn returned to her home on Sunday afternoon

Mrs Jessee Loucks and Miss Emma Ellis are visiting at Buffalo this week

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. Best Salve for burns, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

Train Wrecked.

What might have been a frightful wreck early yesterday morning took place on the hill, near Shippen, when a train ran away and ditched. As it was the Buffaly Flyer had a close call, the last sleeper scraping the wreck.

The People Shall Rule.

The J. G. Brill car shops were partly destroyed by fire, at Philadelphia, last week. six lumber yards and several other large fires have occurred there in the last month or so so, and they are all supposed to have been set on fire by some crazy person or by some disgruntled and malicious fiend.

The people are talking of organizing vigilence committees not to lynch the incendiaries but to hunt them down and see that they have a speedy trial and just conviction.

Really if the people are to rule they must not depend on the police alone but give the police the backing of public sentiment, which can only be done by the individual standing his share of the responsibility. Civil government must be a rule of law and law can only rule when administered by sober minded citizens.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tents of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy if famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by L. Taggart.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

BRASS HORNS.

The Way the Thin, Seamless Tubes Are Bent Without Injury.

Saxhorns, so called after a famous Belgian family named Sax, who invented and introduced these instruments about the middle of the last century, are the mainstay of all modern brass bands. They are manufactured in many different sizes, from high soprano to the huge contrabass or bombardon, and the most important of the lot is the euphonium, which supplanted the now obsolete "serpents" and ophicleides. The tallest saxhorn ever made stands eight feet high and contains more than forty feet of tubing.

The advantage of seamless or "solid drawn" tubes for such instruments as trombones and horns is considerable, since, no matter how good the join may be, sooner or later the action of the breath will wear away the solder.

To bend these thin brass tubes without splitting or denting the metal was at one time very difficult, but, thanks to a most ingenious artifice, the operation is now both safe and simple. The tube is first washed out with a chemical substance, such as is used by plumbers to prevent solder from adhering where it is not wanted, and it is then completely filled with molten lead poured in from a ladle. Thus supported from within, the brass is easily and safely bent to the required shape, the lead being afterward removed by heat.—Pearson's.

An Enigma.

Tommy—Say, papa, I wish you would tell me something. Papa—Well, what is it? Tommy—When you were a little boy, who was my papa?—Chicago News.

Some men are rich enough to afford every luxury except a clear conscience. —Philadelphia Record.

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LETTERS testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, to the undersigned Executrix and those having claims to present the same without delay, to

MRS. JOHN W. COE, Executrix,

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SERIAL STORY

THE ESCAPADE

A POST MARITAL ROMANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

The Escapade opens, not in the romance preceding the marriage of Ellen Slocum, a Puritan miss, and Lord Carrington of England, but in their life after settling in England. The scene is placed, just following the revolution, in Carrington castle in England. The Carringtons, after a house party, engaged in a family tilt, caused by jealousy. The attentions of Lord Carrington to Lady Cecily and Lord Strathgate to Lady Carrington compelled the latter to vow that she would leave the castle. Preparing to flee, Lady Carrington and her chum Deborah, an American girl, met Lord Strathgate at two a. m., he agreeing to see them safely away. He attempted to take her to his castle, but she left him stunned in the road when the carriage met with an accident. She and Debbie then struck out for Portsmouth, where she intended to sail for America. Hearing news of Ellen's flight, Lords Carrington and Seton set out in pursuit. Seton rented a fast vessel and started in pursuit. Strathgate, bleeding from fall, dashed on to Portsmouth, for which Carrington, Ellen and Seton were also headed by different routes. Strathgate arrived in Portsmouth in advance of the others, finding that Ellen's ship had sailed before her. Strathgate and Carrington each hired a small yacht to pursue the wrong vessel, upon which each supposed Ellen had sailed. Seton overtook the fugitives near Portsmouth, but his craft ran aground, just as capture was imminent. Ellen won the chase by boarding American vessel and foiling her pursuers. Carrington and Strathgate, thrown together by former's wrecking of latter's vessel, engaged in an impromptu duel, neither being hurt. A war vessel, commanded by an admiral friend of Seton, then started out in pursuit of the women fugitives, Seton confessing love for Debbie. Flagship Britannia overtook the fugitives during the night. The two women escaped by again taking to the sea in a small boat. Lord Carrington is ordered to sea with his ship but refuses to go until after meeting Strathgate in a duel. They fight in the grounds of Lord Blythedale's castle. Encounter is watched by Ellen and Debbie who have reached land and are in hiding.

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Pray now, Debbie," whispered Ellen, "as you never prayed before!"

This time neither woman hid her face. The prayers were all in the heart. Save for that ejaculation not a lip moved between them. They stared as the bird charmed by the snake stares at his tormentor.

Carrington was a stronger man than Strathgate. He had lived in the gay world at times, as the other had, but there had been long periods on the sea. He had gained a power of wrist that the other trembled to feel as the blade pressed heavily against his own. But battles with swords are not necessarily gained by strength of arm. The victory is not always to the strong, sometimes it goes to the swift.

With incredible quickness Strathgate engaged his point and lunged desperately forward. Carrington parried with all the swiftness of which he was capable, and just managed to ward the blow. The blade of his adversary's sword ripped throgh the side of his shirt, but no blood followed the thrust. He had escaped unharmed.

Strathgate smiled.

"The next time!" he said softly to himself under his breath.

The next instant he warded easily a furious return attack by Carrington, and thereafter for perhaps a minute there followed a succession of thrusts and parries with marvelous rapidity.

Ellen knew something about sword play. She was no mean fencer herself, and she saw with an anguished heart that Lord Strathgate was forcing the attack, and that her husband had all he could possibly do to keep from being spitted upon his adversary's nimble sword. Rumor had not exaggerated Strathgate's wonderful mastery. His blade was like a lambent flame and played like lightning about her husband's weapon. Desperate as was the task, however, Carrington just managed to avoid these deadly thrusts. His shirt had been cut in half a dozen places, and a thin splotch of blood showed where one of the thrusts had grazed the skin, but he was practically scatheless.

He confined himself after that first return to defense, not from choice, but because there was nothing else to do. Strathgate pressed him unmercifully and gave him no opportunity whatsoever for a return. It was thrust, thrust, thrust! with the rapidity of thought itself. Indeed, so fierce, so sustained, so desperate was Strathgate's attack that the perspiration beaded upon his forehead, his breath came quick.

Ellen, who had eyes for everything, noted it, so, too, did Carrington. As for my lord, he had stood to it like the man and sailor that he was. He had not given ground one instant, and although in the excitement of the contest Strathgate had pressed him harder and approached much nearer, my lord had stood as if he were rooted to the spot. It was a magnificent example of determination coupled with a high degree of skill, for no mean fencer could have stood at swords' points with Strathgate without having been thrust through a dozen times, unless his skill had nearly matched the other's or equaled it.

The two men approached so closely that further fencing became impossible. With a swift movement Strathgate forced aside Carrington's sword and sprang back out of reach. He dropped his sword for a moment and stood panting slightly.

Carrington spoke now.

"Has my lord exhausted his attack?" he said softly.

Strathgate's answer was a resumption of his guard and another hard and direct lunge for his enemy's heart.

Carrington smiled as he parried. He had been in some doubt as to his ability to sustain Strathgate's attack. He was no stranger to the field of honor, but he had never faced a sword so imbued with venomous life as that that slivered along his blade this morning. Yet he imagined that Strathgate had done his best. He had shot his bolt. He could do no better than he had done, and there began to come into Carrington's mind a sense of mastery. Again he met Strathgate's furious attack. This time it seemed to Carrington that the onslaught was less rapid and less dangerous. Probably this was a misapprehension and the fact that Carrington parried the vicious thrusts more easily may have been due to a growing sense of familiarity with Strathgate's method.

Btu Strathgate was not yet spent. There were certain dangerous thrusts he knew of, dangerous in that they exposed the one who used them to a counter-attack, and dangerous from their unexpectedness to one against whom they were made; consequently, Strathgate was usually doubtful about employing them, but Carrington had confined his attention simply to parrying, save the first thrust, and Strathgate, thinking rapidly, determined that it would be safe to employ this unusual stroke. After a marvelous burst of speed in which he seemed to have regained all his power, he suddenly dropped almost upon one knee, leaving his body uncovered, and thrust terrifically upward.

If Carrington had been returning stroke for stroke, that moment had been Strathgate's last. As it was, the parry was rather slowly executed and Strathgate's point got fairly home in Carrington's side. It was not a thrust through the body, nor was it a graze. It was betwixt the two.

Strathgate sprang violently backward as Carrington made an ineffective reply wtih his weapon.

The two faced each other once more.

"Stop, gentlemen," cried Blythedale

Strathgate Attacked as Furiously as Ever.

and Parkman in one moment, intervening between the two.

"Nevinson!" called out Parkman.

The surgeon came bounding forward.

"'Tis naught," cried Carrington, waving them aside. "See!"

"Only a flesh wound," said Nevinson, examining it quickly.

"Back, gentlemen, you are giving Lord Strathgate a breathing space."

"I am of the opinion that enough has been done," began Blythedale, "for honor—"

"Not while one of us lives," answered Carrington.

"My lord speaks for me," cried Strathgate; "away, gentlemen!"

And once more the two men fell on guard.

Why Ellen had not fainted at that moment she could not tell. The world swam before her vision, but by an effort she commanded herself. The battle was not over, and she must see it until the end. She had confidence yet. My lord's wound was not a serious one and certainly now Strathgate had shot the bolt.

But no, Strathgate attacked as furiously as ever, but this time my lord's tactics were different. As if the sight of his own blood had maddened him, he was not content to parry, but he himself assumed the offensive. Like diamonds the points of the blades sparkled in circles of light. The ring of steel on steel and the grating as one blade fell upon another blade was continuous. It was bewildering to Ellen, bewildering to everyone except the two men. Blythedale and Parkham stood staring as if their eyes would be strained from their heads. Their breaths came shorter and shorter. Even the cool, phlegmatic doctor came forward and stood gazing. Ellen and Deborah had long since passed the stage of expression. They lay scarcely breathing, their eyes following as they could every movement of the straining men, of the flashing sword.

There was no advantage for either of the combatants yet, save that thrust of Strathgate's, that is, no outward advantage; but Strathgate was beginning to pay the penalty of his life and of his desperate endeavors in the commencement of the attack. His breath came shorter, the sweat stood thick upon his brow. Carrington grew cooler after the first flush of passion consequent upon his slight wound. His strength grew greater. He pressed Strathgate harder. But the earl was not yet done. Nerving himself, summoning all his resolution to his aid, in a series of brilliant onslaughts he sought to bring to a sudden end an affair for which, if it should be much more prolonged, he knew his strength would be unequal.

But Carrington met him with a wrist of steel and a blade quicker than the light itself. How it was done, no one could see, but after a series of rapid thrusts and disengagements, the spectators saw Strathgate suddenly throw up his arms. His blade fell wavering to the ground. Those who stared saw two feet of bloody steel thrusting out from his back. Carrington had seized an opportunity and had lunged with such force and power and directness that the quillons of the hilt of his rapier had actually struck the breast of Strathgate as he ran him through the right shoulder over his guard. The thrust just grazed the lung. Carrington strove to withdraw his weapon, succeeded partially, when Strathgate collapsed uttterly and crashed to the ground, snapping off the projecting end of the blade behind his back as he fell upon it.

He strove horribly for a moment to rise and then settled back biting his lips to stifle a groan of agony. Carrington stood over him with hand upraised. Which had the whiter face it would be hard to say.

"Strathgate!" cried my lord, bending over him.

"Carrington," murmured Strathgate in his agony, fairly wrenching the words from his lips, "you're a damned fool. The woman loves you—not—me!"

He stopped.

By this time Blythedale and the doctor were by Strathgate's side. Parkman also woke to action. He ran to Carrington's side and drew him back.

"'A damned fool!" cried my lord, hoarsely, "ay, that I've been."

Parkman said nothing. He fetched Carrington's coat, waistcoat, sword and shoes and assisted him to put them on.

"We had best go now, Bernard," he said when Carrington was clothed.

"Find out how he is yonder before we leave," said Carrington, looking toward the group busied about poor Strathgate.

Presently Parkman came back with news.

"He's desperately hurt. Your blade just grazed the lung."

"Will he pull through?"

"Nevinson doesn't know. He hopes so. God! it was a terrible thrust. I thought he had you at first. I never saw such play, but, man, you were his master."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CUSTOM OF ORIENTAL NATIONS.

Salute by Kissing the Foot Is as Old as History.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nationals used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for.

The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities.

The story will be remembered of the old Briton ruler who appeared to do homage to a Roman monk after the conquest of Briton. He was told that it was customary to kiss the foot of the holy father. He hesitated for a moment and then, bending down, he suddenly seized the monk by the ankle and, jerking it up to his lips, toppled the worthy father over backward.

The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Saving on Drink.

That men will drink less while they have something to look at or to listen to is proved by the sobriety which attends public amusements in England. No-consumption of alcoholic refreshments is allowed in the auditorium, and it is rare that the patrons leave their seats for a drink at the bars—indeed, many of these resorts are conducted on strictly temperance lines. At the theaters, too, the consumption of alcoholic refreshments during the entr'actes has latterly been reduced to a minimum. Midway in the pantomimes, the descent of the curtain is contemporaneous with the appearance of trim waitresses and the tea tray. Even in the theater bars the lords of creation prefer "the cup that cheers" to whisky and soda.

Health and Cooking.

Good cooking is rapidly becoming a lost art. They who prepare the food for the world decide the health of the world. You have only to go on some errand amid the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music, and may have taken lessons in painting, and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough.

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CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the English Crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

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Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an uneffaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm." It is worth while to record that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at $3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian Government Agent.

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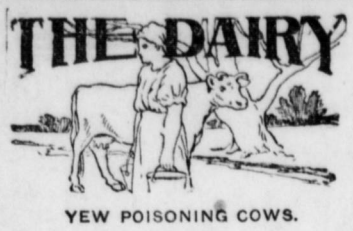


YEW POISONING COWS.

Farmer Who Lost Five Jerseys That Ate Leaves of Tree.

"A late experience was not unprofitable to me, but may be to some of your readers," writes a correspondent of the Country Gentleman. "Between noons of two days I lost four young Jersey cows, and the next day another, from eating the foliage of an Irish yew tree, which was trimmed and the branches thrown over the fence into the pasture lot. They would first show it by staggering, then a wild

Leaf of the Yew.

look in the eyes, and shortly falling; some never getting on their feet again, and two dying within ten minutes of first symptoms. Two of the others were saved (although not so badly affected) by large doses of castor oil and glauber salts. I inclose a twig, as it is not commonly known."

The botanical name of the yew to which the twig belongs is Taxus baccata, says the Country Gentleman. This species is native in Europe, and from it many cultivated varieties have been derived. In the Cyclopedia of American Horticulture ten varieties and several forms are described. The "Irish Yew," Taxus hibernica of gardeners, is there referred to variety fastigiata, which is described as having crowded, upright branches and branchlets and dark, glossy, green leaves. The leaves of this and other species of yew are reputed to be poisonous to horses and cattle, the poisonous constituent being an alkaloid called taxine. Our common species, Taxus canandensis, is a small half prostrate or ascending shrub found in the northern and eastern states growing in ravines or in rocky, shaded places, and when accessible to cattle is apparently avoided by them as a source of food.

DO COWS NEED PHOSPHATE?

An Experience That Has Raised a New Query.

During the past summer we have treated the growing heap of manure in our barn yard every two weeks to a sprinkling of ground phosphate rock, or floats. Some of the ground rock was scattered on the ground next to the barnyard fence away from the manure. We noticed the cows were eagerly gnawing away at the ground, and thought first some salt had been scattered there. Examination proved, however, that they were licking up the phosphate rock, doing so very greedily.

Now here is a new question: The cows are fairly wild for the phosphate rock. Why? Is it that they feel the need of this form of phosphorus? We wonder if any of our brother dairymen have ever discovered the same thing in their cows? We had before discovered that pigs will eat the ground rock greedily if they can get it. Phosphorus is very essential, to a certain extent, in the animal economy.

We would like very much to hear from some of our experiment stations or from individual dairymen if they have had experience in this line, says Hoard's Dairyman. The experiment made with pigs by the Wisconsin experiment station, in feeding one lot with a certain allowance of phosphate and denying it entirely to another lot, convinced us that there is something valuable for all feeders to learn in this direction.

DAIRY DOTS AND DASHES.

On most American farms it is not necessary to keep the cows in crowded quarters, yet we often see small dairy barns on big farms, and the cows crowded close together.

The prejudice in favor of beefy cows is still a great obstacle in the way of the progress of dairying.

It is easier to keep a big barnyard clean than it is a small one.

The best buttermakers say never to pour water on butter when washing it, but around it, then move the butter in the water.

A hand separator is the motive which keeps the right hand from knowing what the left hand is up to.

Keep Cows Off Pasture.

Getting down to dry feed is a trying time in the cow lot, for the herd cannot persuade themselves they want it when they need it. The milk flow is frequently less at this time than later on, when the weather is cooler. A better plan is not to let the milk cows have the run of a half-pasture at all, but to keep them away from the taste of that which does not furnish them enough in itself.

WHEAT BRAN FOR COWS.

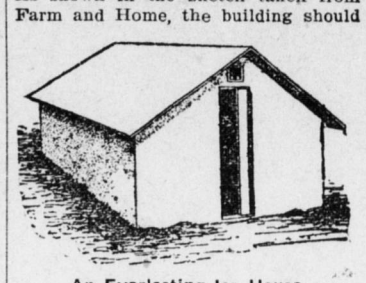
Character of the Feed from Different Mills Varies Considerably.

Letters received at the station indicate that in some parts of Michigan a prejudice exists against roller process wheat bran, says Prof. Smith of the Michigan station. Some farmers prefer finely ground bran, others are prejudiced in favor of coarser samples. The product of roller mills is not uniform in this respect. In some samples the germ is ground with the bran. In other mills the germ is found either in the flour or as a separate by-product. To get some light on the relation of the composition of bran to its physical appearance, 14 samples were analyzed, some of them from roller mills, some from burr stone mills, some from mills of large capacity and others from smaller establishments. The per cent. of protein varied from 14.32 per cent. in the bran of a roller process mill with an annual output of 1,200 tons to 19 per cent. in first-grade roller process brans from one of the immense mills in Minneapolis. Little variation was found in the composition of extremely coarse bran and the finer articles. The chemist says on this topic: "The two extremes, the very coarse and the very fine, are of much the same composition, while neither shows the best sample so far as feeding properties are concerned. The medium grades generally show a better analysis than either of the extremes. Theoretically the bran produced by the roller process should be more valuable than that produced by burr stones, as in one the germ, which is rich in fat, is separated out with the flour, and in the other this part goes into the bran. The roller process brans are all perceptibly higher in protein than are those of the burr stone process. It is not so much the amount of starch present in the bran, as the amount of protein and fat that is of consideration to the feeder. The end for which the millers are constantly working in the milling process, the most complete separation of the starch possible and the needs of the consumer of the bran, a food rich in protein and fat, are identical. The new milling process, instead of supplying the feeder with an inferior grade of feeding stuffs, furnishes him with one much superior to that supplied by the old process."

CONCRETE ICE HOUSES.

Structure Which Will Prove Economical for Dairy Farm.

On dairy farms where a permanent ice house is desired, a concrete structure will prove economical. The first cost is slightly greater than where wood is used, but the ability of the concrete to stand constant dampness on the inside makes it more desirable. As shown in the sketch taken from Farm and Home, the building should



An Everlasting Ice House.

have an opening extending from surface of the outside ground almost to the gable, which will allow ice to be put in.

A small window for ventilation should be placed at the top of each gable. The walls of this house may be constructed double by inserting a mold between the forms when the concrete is poured. Two three-inch walls with a two-inch air space will serve best. The roof may also be made of concrete by laying forms for rafters and reinforcing it with light iron rods.

DAIRYING IN WINTER.

Good Barn, Good Feed and Fresh Water Necessary to Success.

Calves dropped in September and October are most desirable because they thrive better at the start and can quickly be converted into veal at a time when "baby meat" is at the highest price. Another advantage is the cow will go dry at a time of the year when flies are bad and when the weather is warmest. To make winter dairying a success it is necessary that the cows have a comfortable barn and plenty of good feed and fresh water. In the winter the farmer or dairyman can give the cows more attention than during the summer months, says the Journal of Agriculture, and in spare time improvements may be made in the stables and outhouses. The fall cow can start into the winter in good condition and with proper attention can be kept in shape all winter. Cows that milk heavily should be fed freely from the silo. It will be found that if calves are kept for breeding the winter calf will do better than the one born in the heat of summer when flies are bad and grass is short. In the summer raise plenty of feed of all kinds for winter and when the cows finally are placed in winter quarters make them comfortable and they will yield milk in the exact proportion in which they are housed and fed. Calves may be given skim milk with grain and hay.

Dairying Pays the Year Round.

Dairying is often referred to as the harvest that never ends. This is correct, if the cows are good milkers; if they are not, it ends soon after it commences.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys. My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly disordered. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead. They said I could never walk again. I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and began using them. One box made me stronger and freer from pain. I kept on using them and in three months was able to get out on crutches, and the kidneys were acting better. I improved rapidly, discarded the crutches and to the wonder of my friends was soon completely cured."

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The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddie.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

A MATTER OF HEREDITY.

Agnes Had Only Followed in the Footsteps of Her Mother.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glad light of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long.

A man in the passing crowd spied the couple, and rushed over to greet the bride.

"Well, well, Agnes," he cried, extending his hand, "you don't mean to say that you're married?"

"Why—why, yes," the girl stammered, vivid color mounting to her cheeks, as she tried to defend her novel situation. "You—you know, it runs in the family. Mother was married, too."

Always Exciting.

"I visited E. R. Thomas and found him doing well after his motor accident," said a member of the Automobile Club of America. "Thomas, as usual, railed against our bad roads.

"He said that a friend who lived in the country had been in to see him.

"The country is all right in the summer," Thomas admitted, "but in the fall and winter don't you find it dull?"

"'Dull?' said the other. 'No, indeed. Why, out our way some motor car or other gets stuck in the mud every night.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEW LIFE

Found in Change to Right Food.

After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

A N. Y. lady and her young son had such an experience and she wants others to know how to get relief. She writes:

"For about fifteen months my little boy and myself had suffered with sour stomach. We were unable to retain much of anything we ate.

"After suffering in this way for so long I decided to consult a specialist in stomach diseases. Instead of prescribing drugs, he put us both on Grape-Nuts and we began to improve immediately.

"It was the key to a new life. I found we had been eating too much heavy food which we could not digest. In a few weeks after commencing Grape-Nuts I was able to do my housework. I wake in the morning with a clear head and feel rested and have no sour stomach. My boy sleeps well and wakes with a laugh.

"We have regained our lost weight and continue to eat Grape-Nuts for both the morning and evening meals. We are well and happy and owe it to Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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"Gimme the nickel," cried four-year-old Ben. "I knows where it is."

When the coin was safely stowed away in his trousers pocket he said, with much pride:

"I frowed it down the air-shaft."

Blighted Faith.

Edith's small friends were helping her celebrate her sixth birthday, and one embryo Prince Charming had been so devoted that seven-year-old Gladys slyly whispered to Edith's mamma that "Edith has got a beau." Mamma, who wasn't so very aged herself, felt that the role of chaperon was being prematurely thrust upon her, and explained to Gladys that small girls had little boy friends, not beaus. Gladys was not to be daunted, however.

"But I have a beau," she announced —"at least I had one, but he's married now. Just think, he promised faithfully to wait for me, and then he went off and married some one else. And now,' with profound and tragic conviction, "I'll never believe another man as long as I live."

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Mr. Allen, an Arkansas planter, who enjoys the distinction of being the only white Republican in his section of the state, has in his employ an aged negro known as Uncle Reuben, who "fit fur de union endurin' de wah."

For some time the old man had been endeavoring to secure a pension from the government for this service. A few days ago, as Mr. Allen was riding by a field where he was plowing, Uncle Reuben hailed him with the words:

"Marse, I'se done got my pension, an' I wants to swar to it befoh you."

"Glad to hear that, Uncle Reuben, but you must do your swearing before a magistrate. Squire McCabe is the man for you to see."

"Now, marse, quit tryin' to fool ole Rube. My lil' gal who goes to school an' kin read writin' done read me from dose papahs dat I mus' swar to dem befoh a notorious Republican, an' dat's what you is, kase ever' one knows dat Squire McCabe am a Democrat."—New York Times.

PAMPERED.

Mrs. Newrich—Will your hounds follow a fox?

Newrich—Why—er—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

The St. Anthony chapel car which recently finished a long tour through Wisconsin and Minnesota, has had a prosperous week in Philadelphia.

An Autocrat.

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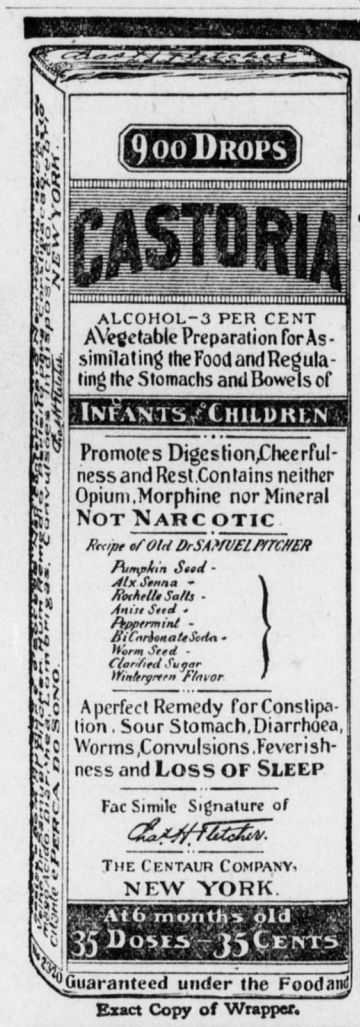
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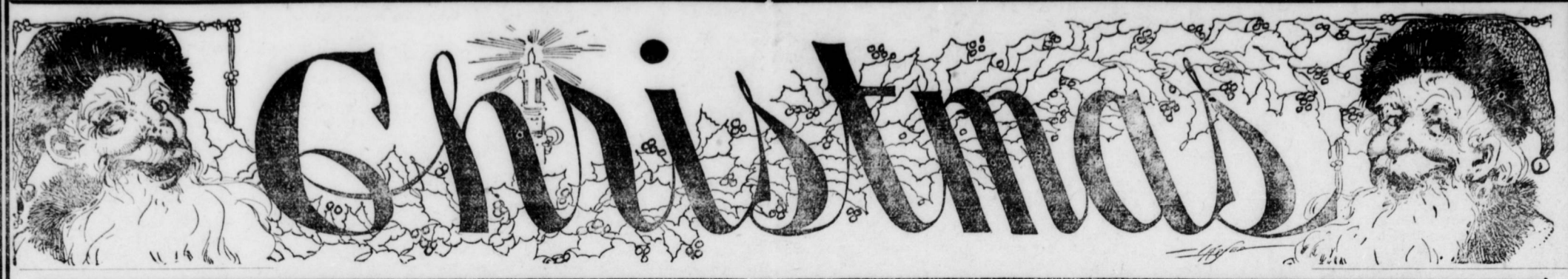

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RICH MEN IN JAIL

Morse's Incarceration Adds Another Name to a Long List of Men of Money, of Power and of Both Money and Power Who Have Been Put Behind Jail or Penitentiary Bars.

Comments by Men of the Law and of the Church on the Popular Cynicism That Riches Keep Men Out of Prison While the Poor Have to Suffer the Full Rigor of the Law.

TIME out of mind it has been a common remark that the laws are made for the rich; that a man of means is rarely brought to suffer for gross misdeeds, while a trivial charge suffices to land a poor man in jail. More than any event in recent years the conviction of Charles W. Morse seems to have emphasized the fallacy of this contention; but with a view to getting at whatever truth might lie at the bottom of so prevalent an opinion, the New York World has not only sought the opinions of men close to the workings of the law, but from thousands of cases in point it has selected as an exhibit enough to put a more cheerful face on those pessimists who tremble for the continuance of democratic institutions.

Those to whom it has seemed that wealth brings immunity from the consequences of crime or misdemeanor will be interested in the following statements and the list containing a few of the more notable cases, briefly stated, in which men of money, political power, or both, have gone behind the bars.

WEALTH IS UNAVAILING.

Declared Powerless to Afford Security to the Wrongdoer.

"There is a very widespread impression especially among the cynical," said Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Slicer, "that wealth gives security to the wrongdoer and goes far to give immunity from punishment.

"It was openly boasted, in the case of the policy king, Al Adams, that his accumulated stealings from the poor would guarantee immunity, even if indicted. And this impression gains force when the criminal is not of low origin and mean practice, but has surroundings of elegance and associations of refinement. It is a relief to those who believe in the essential right-mindedness of the majority of our citizens to have distinct proof in such cases that wealth is no defense against justice and cannot always be made the reserve force in a conspiracy against honesty.

"When the poor man pays the penalty of wrong-doing society is protected usually by the removal of one not a very dangerous member of its body. But the man of wealth and cunning using the ordinary avenues of business represents more than the individual. He represents power and pride and the infatuation which envy toward the well-to-do is sure to engender. His conviction, therefore, is in a far greater degree a rebuke to evil influences and a defense of the common weal.

"We hope to reach the point after awhile where the mere facts of wealth and poverty will be not so interesting as they now appear. The really interesting consideration is this:

"Is a man so poor that he hasn't the means of growth or hasn't the means of development? Or, on the other hand, is he so rich as to be crippled and encumbered?

"Whatever removes the superstitious awe which surrounds the wealthy criminal and gives ample justice to each man, as simply a man, must reenforce the morals of the community."

MORSE CASE CITED.

Courts Fair and Efficient, Says Gen. Charles W. Russell.

Gen. Charles W. Russell, assistant attorney general of the United States, who is in New York prosecuting a case of peonage in which the Florida East Coast railway is involved, could see no adequate cause for the popular idea that rich men never go to jail.

"The World's interview with Mr. Moxey at the time of the Morse trial," he said, "shows the absurdity of such a notion. That man alone, and he is only one of a large force of accountants engaged in the successful prosecution of crooked bank officials by the government, has put 33 wealthy and so-called respectable gentlemen in jail.

"The whole matter is analogous to the care of a sick poor man and a sick rich man. The rich invalid can hire the best doctors; he can take all the time that is necessary to get well; he can avail himself of proper climate and environment, and it's a matter of common sense that he stands a better show of recovery than the other fellow. Just so with poor criminals and rich criminals. The rich one's chances of acquittal are better because they can afford to fight longer.

"No, the courts and the prosecutors are fair and efficient, and every year sees a more thorough administration of justice."

MALEFACTORS OF WEALTH.

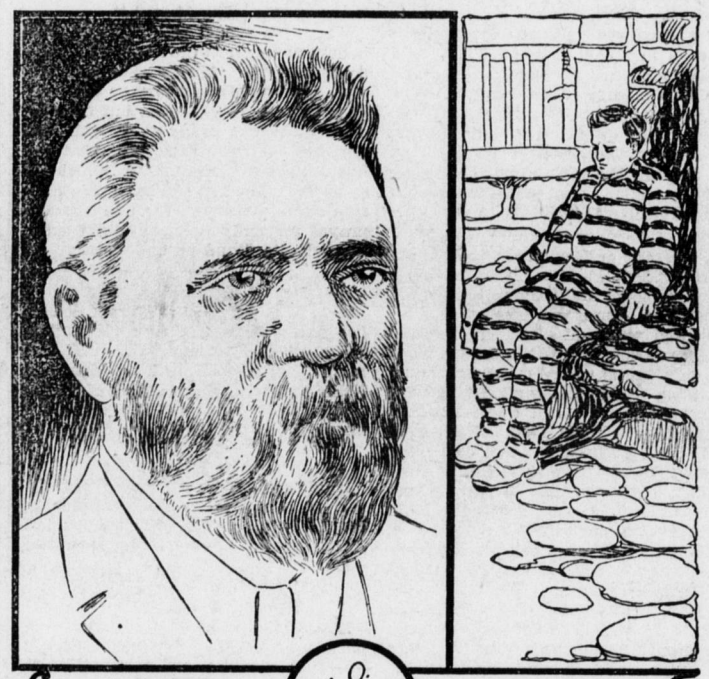
List of Prominent and Rich Offenders Now Wearing Stripes.

Here is a partial list of wealthy men convicted of offenses against the law, who are behind the bars:

A. F. BONELLI, formerly a banker of Cleveland, O., arrived in New York on September 17 last from Brazil, a prisoner, in custody of a deputy sheriff and an assistant prosecuting attorney of his home state. He is charged with the theft of $30,000 which it is alleged he received from laborers under the pretext that he would forward it to their relatives in Italy. The two state officers traveled all the way to Santos, Brazil, to get their man—and got him.

SAMUEL SEELEY was a prominent, respected and influential resident of Brooklyn. His position as cashier of the National Shoe and Leather bank in New York gave him prestige in financial circles. He was accused and found guilty of having defaulted with $354,000 of the bank's funds and served five years and four months in the Kings county penitentiary.

CAPT. OBERLIN M. CARTER, CAPT. B. D. GREENE AND E. H. GAYNOR have all felt the iron hand of the law for having attempted to disobey its commands. Capt. Carter was one of the leading young officers in the engineering department of the United States army. When it was decided to make extensive improvements in the harbor at Havana Capt. Carter was appointed to take charge of the work. Certain revelations made started an investigation and Capt. Carter was found guilty of having conspired with Gaynor and Greene to defraud the government. After fruitless appeals Capt. Carter was taken to Leavenworth, where he served his



JOSEPH R. BURTON — CHARLES W. MORSE

sentence of three years and seven months. Gaynor and Greene, after their conviction, fled to Canada. They were brought back to this country, however, and are now serving out their four-year terms.

WILLIAM H. BELCHER was mayor of Paterson. He was an honored member of the bar of the state of New Jersey. He was intrusted with scores of estates, and friends had no hesitancy in placing limitless sums in his hands. While occupying the position of mayor he suddenly fled from the city. His flight disclosed embezzlements of thousands of dollars. Search for him was unavailing, but he finally returned, surrendered to the authorities and pleaded guilty to embezzlement. Judge Scott, one of his closest friends and associates in former days, sentenced him to 12 years' imprisonment.

EUGENE A. SCHMITZ was mayor of the city of San Francisco. Abraham Ruef was one of the city's influential men and an acknowledged power in politics. Disclosures made by certain city aldermen started an investigation which ended in the conviction of both Schmitz and Ruef and their sentence of five years' imprisonment by the lower courts. The court of appeals of the state of California on a technicality reversed that decision and acquitted the two men. During their trial and part of the time their appeal was pending, however, both men were incarcerated in jail.

ABE RUEF, convicted as a grafter, was sentenced to five years in the county jail. After serving six months he was released in $1,500,000 bond. Ruef was charged with bribing members of the board of supervisors. The bond which set him free was signed by 20 sureties and is considered the largest amount ever given in California.

John W. WOOTEN, formerly a New York lawyer and partner of August Belmont in the banking business, was sent to Sing Sing prison in May, 1905, to serve nine years and six months for looting the Wersell estate of $70,000.

DAVID ROTHSCHILD, wrecker of the Federal bank, was convicted in 1905 and sent to Sing Sing to serve nine years.

HARRY BRUNAUGH, formerly secretary to Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapaolis, Ind., and superintendent of the Western Construction Company, was sent to the penitentiary last June to serve a term of from two to fourteen years for defrauding the city.

WILLIAM Ø. MILES, ex-district attorney of Brooklyn, is now serving a term in the penitentiary for presenting fraudulent sewer claims to the city for payment.

R. M. SNYDER, the promoter of the Central Traction bill in St. Louis, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for bribery on October 4, 1902. This was the first conviction in the famous boodle scandal of St. Louis, following a year's investigation. Snyder was accused of bribing Councilman Uthoff to vote for the Central Traction bill. Uthoff was to receive $100,000, but failed to collect more than $5,000. He was one of the state's witnesses in the trial.

LOUIS GLASS of San Francisco, vice-president of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, was convicted and sentenced to five years for bribery, September 4, 1907. He was charged with bribery. Glass, before conviction, was one of San Francisco's leading citizens and possessed of considerable wealth.

HORACE E. HAND, a prominent lawyer in St. Louis and a leader of society in the fashionable suburb, Kirkwood, was arrested on January 17, 1907, at his home on the charge of forgery, while entertaining his pastor and a deacon of his church. He pleaded guilty on the next day to forgery, and by three o'clock in the afternoon was on his way to prison, sentenced to five years.

CHARLES T. GROTEFEND was one of the most prominent young men in St. Louis. Although only 30 years old, Grotefend was teller in the Washington National bank, and generally thought to be one of the coming financial men of the city. It was discovered that he had embezzled more than $3,000 of the bank's money and he fled to Germany. He returned after a time, and upon pleading guilty was sentenced to five years at Fort Leavenworth.

CHARLES H. THORNTON, note teller of the Hamilton National bank in Chicago, a man highly respected in business and social circles, upon the discovery of his thefts, plead guilty to having embezzled $10,000 from the bank. He was sentenced to five years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth, and he is now serving that sentence.

The following interesting roster is also to the point:

EDWARD STOKES shot Jim Fisk; served term in prison.

AL ADAMS, the "Policy King," sentenced in Sin Sing.

SENATOR BURTON of Kansas served jail term of six months for appearing for a client for pay before a government department while still in the senate.

FRANK G. BIGELOW, former president of the American Bankers' association, looted the First National bank of Milwaukee and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

LEONARD IMBODEN AND JAMES A. HILL, Denver bank wreckers, received ten-year jail sentences.

PAUL O. STENSLAND, Chicago banker, stole $1,500,000, fled to Europe and was brought back and sent to jail.

GEORGE BURNHAM, counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to Sing Sing.

JOHN R. WALSH, Chicago banker, sentenced to jail.

WILLIAM F. WALKER, honored banker of New Britain, Conn., stole hundreds of thousands of dollars; followed to Mexico, brought back and sent to jail.

FRANK C. MARRIN, prominent Brooklyn lawyer, caught after a ten-year chase and just sent to prison for forgery.

MAYOR WILLIAM H. BELCHER of Paterson, sent to jail for embezzlement.

GUY C. STRATTON, millionaire lumberman of Seattle, Wash., convicted of murder in the second degree for killing child with automobile.

MRS. CASSIE CHADWICK, wife of prominent Cleveland physician, sent to jail for forgery.

ABE HUMMEL, for years one of New York's most prominent lawyers, sent to Blackwell's island for one year.

CHARLES T. YERKES, millionaire traction magnate at his death, was once convicted and sentenced to a jail term, which he served.

J. A. BENSON, California millionaire, sentenced for land frauds, August 31, 1907, for one year and to pay a $1,000 fine in San Francisco.

CHARLES S. CAMERON, president of the Pittsburg & Tube City Railroad Company, when called for sentence did not answer and court declared $12,000 bond forfeited.

SENATOR MITCHELL of Oregon, convicted and sentenced to two years in jail. Died while appeal was pending.

All of these and a host of others, to say nothing further of CHARLES W. MORSE and HARRY K. THAW.

Besides the above, the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has sent to it each year bankers from all parts of the United States that have been convicted of crimes carrying with them jail sentences. The prison authorities have what they term a bankers' colony. In 1907 there were 21 convicts in the bankers' colony. They were:

"The Bankers' Colony."

JUSTUS L. BRODERICK of Elkhart, Ind., serving ten years.

WALTER BROWN, Elkhart, Ind., serving eight years.

WILSON L. COLLINS, Elkhart, Ind., recently released after serving six years.

CYRUS E. M'CREADY, Seymour, Ind., recently released after serving six years.

ALFRED C. BARKER, Bedford, Ind., released last January after serving five years.

JOHN H. WOOD, Matthews, Ind., soon to be released.

GUSTAV A. CONZMAN, Terre Haute, Ind., serving eight years.

FRANK G. BIGELOW, Milwaukee, Wis., serving ten years.

HENRY G. GOLL, Milwaukee, Wis., serving ten years.

ROBERT B. TAYLOR, New York city, recently released after serving five years.

MILTON J. FUGMAN, San Antonio, Tex., serving five years.

THOMAS E. LARY, Hillsboro, Tex., serving five years.

FRANK M. MABRY, McGregor, Tex., serving five years.

J. A. ERICKSON, Minot, N. D., serving five years.

CHARLES C. KING, Scotland, S. D., serving five years.

THOMAS COGHILL, Seymour, Wis., serving five years.

HERMAN E. HAAS, Chicago, serving six years.

Not Safe Now.

He—I used to flirt desperately with that woman.

She—You quit it, eh?

"You bet I did. Her husband died."—Smart Set.

FUTURE OF SAVAGE

BRAIN ONLY NEEDS DEVELOPMENT AND CULTIVATION.

Scientists in Convention in London Express Belief That Aborigines of World Are Better Endowed Than Supposed.

In many of the out-of-the-way corners of the world are to be found savage peoples upon whom the world spends little thought and concerning whom the general opinion prevails that they are little better mentally than the beasts of the fields among which they dwell. But these same savages found defenders recently among the foremost scientists of Europe who had gathered in London. There noted scholars presented arguments to prove that in many cases the aborigines of the world were not so far behind civilized man in respect to natural brain power as the world has been wont to believe.

No less than a savant than Principal Jevons of the Durham university, speaking to the lower culture section of the history of religious congress in London, advanced the remarkable proposition that to exchange the environment of the savage and the civilized man of Europe would demonstrate in a few generations that the former would accustom his ways and himself to civilization just as certainly as the white man, surrounded only by wild and savage conditions, would lapse into the ways of the aborigine.

Then came a series of astonishing propositions.

L. T. Hobhouse, professor of sociology at London university, compared the skill of the Polynesian with that of an Englishman. He admitted that the brain reservoir of the savage was just as great as that of the Briton, and he further conceded that the natural life of the savage spared him many of the weakening impulses that result from the vices of the man of civilization.

The only cause of the undoubted mental superiority of the Englishman he conceded was because the latter profited by the intellectual bequests of previous generations, while the Polynesian remained at the same mental level as his remote ancestor.

This was quite an admission for an Englishman to make, but it was cast in the shade by the report of Prof. Diechmann, a German savant, who told how he had been studying the arts of hypnotism and suggestion, which are now taking a more potent place in the medical beliefs of the modern world.

The professor told how he had been astounded to find that the savages of many centuries had through their medicine men long exercised these arts of influence and suggestion that have the effect of curing a person of ill through the brain rather than through the body.

Another expert sneered at the self-superior pose of the white man, and recalled how in England until the eighteenth century there was a belief in magic, and that not much more than a century and a half ago persons suspected of witchcraft were burned in many civilized countries.

He argued that considering the superior advantages of the white man's countries the progress made was far from being great enough in comparison to permit the patronizing of the savage in all parts of the world.

But the most wonderful of all the arguments for the possibilities of the savage were purely mathematical. They represent the researches of Prof. Sollas, a noted German scholar.

He adduces the law of dimensions to show that there is no reason why the

A Maori Chief.

savage should not some day be the equal of his white brother, provided that brain capacity counts.

He even demonstrated that no immeasurable chasm exists between prehistoric man and the cultivated citizen of to-day.

Prof. Sollas made an exhaustive series of measurements. The results he attained surprised him, for he expected to find the skull of the modern man of education would demonstrate beyond cavil that he enjoyed advantages with which the savage could never hope to catch up. What he did find was exactly the reverse.

He found that the men of the so-called Neanderthal race and the Polynesian or Australian type of blacks, who really represent the lowest type of man, are in reality of the same family.

The savage is a better man, mentally, than he has received credit for.

A HOTEL FOR BOYS

HARLEM'S NEW INSTITUTION FOR THE MAKING OF MEN.

Wealthy Woman Who Has Provided a One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollar Property for Benefit of Homeless City Youth.

The Harlem Boys' hotel has taken its place among the many institutions of Greater New York for the making

Playing Ball on the Roof.

of men out of the boys of the big metropolis. The hotel is the gift of a wealthy woman who has given $150,000 for land, building and equipment and who has turned over the property to the Children's Aid society for control and management. That it has a promising future is evident from the fact that when the hotel was opened the other day it had 79 boy patrons registered, about half the capacity of the hotel. The building is a handsome five-story fireproof structure at the southwest corner of Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street. The rates are calculated to fit the financial resources of its patrons, who are all wage-earning boys between the ages of ten and eighteen. Few are under 12, though those younger may be received as transients.

The Boys' hotel is run entirely on the American plan, with some improvements. Board, lodging, bath and laundry work may be had for 15 cents a day, or $1.05 a week. Patrons whose requirements as to privacy are more exacting, and who prefer (and can pay for) a bedroom instead of a bed in a dormitory may be accommodated at an expenditure of $2.80 a week. Nobody gets anything for nothing—long, at any rate. If a boy applies at the desk—there is a real hotel desk, with a clerk and a register—and says that he is without money to pay his bill he is not turned away if he is otherwise a desirable patron, but is told that he will be expected to pay when the management has found work for him. Before he is admitted to the privileges of the house each patron signs a promise to obey all the rules and regulations as directed by the manager.

"But there isn't much need of formal rules," said Abel C. Kenyon, the superintendent. "No one is sharper to notice and reprove breaches of etiquette among the boys than their fellows. I have seen a boy who had a visitor who failed to remove his hat steal up behind him and quietly remove it, and a boy's bad table manners are made unpopular by the 'judgment of his peers.'"

In the spacious dining room on the ground floor, with its white table linen and its big rubber plants, the diners are seated on one side of the tables only. This is in accordance with Mr. Kenyon's belief, strengthened by lifelong experience, that when you put a large number of boys where they can easily make faces at one another they will make them and will indulge in other table pleasantries which are frowned on by good manners. By his expedient he has been able to cultivate among the boys a policy of non-interference at meal times which has had gratifying results.

"Where are all the boys who are registered?" a visitor asked Mr. Kenyon a few evenings ago, after having been through the house and having seen only a minority of the 79. "Oh, some of them are calling on friends; some of them are in the street; they are all spending their evening about as the average boy would do.

"I believe," continued Mr. Kenyon, expounding his favorite theory of boy development, "in inspiring boys to respect themselves by treating them as if they were worthy of respect.

Legs Were Numb.

She—Are you tired of holding me dear?

He—No, darling. I lost all feeling long ago.—Life.

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A DUSKY CYNIC.

He Gayly Admitted That the Joke Was on Himself.

A lady was walking along Fifth avenue a couple of weeks ago when a big negro stepped up to her politely and asked her to give him a quarter.

"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he told her. "Three days ago the ship I was on went ashore outside Sandy Hook. Ever since then I've been wandering around without being able to get a job."

The lady gave him a quarter and passed on. A week later while going by the same spot on Fifth avenue she was approached once more by the same negro.

"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he began. "Three days ago"—

She let him finish. Then she remarked:

"Two weeks ago when I gave you a quarter you told me that same story. Then you said that you had been wrecked three days before. Now you say the same thing."

And she looked at the negro severely.

He threw back his head and burst forth into roars of laughter.

"Did—did I give you dat story last week?" he chuckled. "Did you give me a quarter? Well, if dat ain't a joke on me!"

And she left him standing on the sidewalk convulsed with laughter.—New York Times.

CARDS IN CHURCH.

They Were Not Uncommon In the Old Days In England.

Frequent cases of card playing occurred in churches in olden days in the high or curtained family pews that were to be found in several parts of England.

A case of card playing was mentioned by the poet Crabbe as having occurred in one of those pews in Trowbridge parish church. Mr. Beresford Hope stated that card playing was not uncommon in churches having curtained pews, where those occupying them were screened from the observation of the rest of the congregation, and that one of the Georges is credited with taking part at a game of whist in the church he attended.

The church at Little Stanmore, in Middlesex, has a luxurious room pew which is approached by a special door and staircase.

The old St. Paul's cathedral before the great fire of London was used by business men as a sort of exchange. The portico was let out to hucksters, and in those days gambling and cards are both said to have been indulged in without let or hindrance within the cathedral.—London Standard.

Outwitting a Bushranger.

In Mr. George E. Bozall's "Story of the Australian Bushrangers" the following little episode is related: A man named Michael, who went to an inn for food, found the place in the hands of the bushrangers. Fourteen guests were already disarmed and were being searched in order. Michael was compelled to take his place in line. The bushrangers handed him a pannikin of tea before they took his money. Knowing what was coming, he held the pannikin as if the tea were too hot to drink, and when the leader of the highwaymen was looking away dropped his roll of bank notes into it. He stood quite quiet, and when the bushrangers came to feel his pockets there were only a few shillings in them. The robbers appeared satisfied and allowed him to go. carried his pannikin out with him, took his money and put it in his pocket without being observed. Then he mounted his horse, rode to the nearest police station and gave information.

Her Indorsement.

"Madam," said the teller of a bank in Baltimore to a woman who had handed him a check to cash—"madam, you have forgotten to indorse."

A worried smile came to the woman's face, but she took back the paper and wrote something on the back thereof.

When again the teller looked at the check he found that the woman had indorsed as follows:

"The —— bank has always paid me whatever it owed, and you need have no worry. Therefore I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Anna M. Blank."—Harper's.

Radishes.

Radishes originated in China, where they have been cultivated for many centuries and sometimes grow as big as a man's head. In Germany the old fashioned country mothers cure hoarseness and cough with radish juice mixed with sugar candy. The radishes of today have no flavor, no character. Formerly their sharp, biting taste made them palatable.

An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" asked the boy's parent.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny.

"And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down years ago. It's an outrage to treat a child in that way!"

His Thirst.

"My poor man, how did you acquire such a thirst?"

"It was dis a-way, mister: When de doctor operated on me for appendercitis he forgot an' left a sponge inside o' me."—Boston Traveler.

A Man to Let Alone.

"What kind of a man is your new bookkeeper?"

"He's the kind: If you say two words to him, he'll say 200."—Detroit Free Press.

THE PIGEONS WON.

In Spite of Clipped Wings They Got Back on Time.

The colonel was something of a pigeon fancier and had so much confidence in a certain strain of homers he was making a hobby of that when his friend the major proposed a wager the colonel removed the limit.

"We'll make it a suppuh," said the major. "Yo' black boy will tote a paiah ovah to the cyahs an' ship them to St. Louay, whaah they ah to be libahrated on ahrival. I wagah they ah not back in two days, sah."

The colonel accepted, crated his finest pair and included a note to the express agent with the charges. Meanwhile the major communed with Joe, the colored boy, and after the tendering of a certain half dollar and promises of immunity from the consequences of the colonel's wrath later Joe agreed to clip the pigeons' wings sub rosa.

Two days passed, and the major presented himself duly at the colonel's. The colonel eyed him with suspicious narrowness.

"Have they ahrived?" asked the major gayly.

"They hev, sah," said the colonel, with dignity; "they hev, but those two pidgins, sah, hev the so'est feet I evah saw on a bird, sah."—Browning's Magazine.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT.

Then Take a Long Think and Mind Your Own Business.

The other day a man traveling on a shore line train noticed, protruding from an overhead rack, a dress suit case which he recognized as belonging to a friend. He knew that his friend always got off at the station which they had just passed, and as he was not in the seat the conclusion was inevitable that he had jumped off the train and forgotten it.

The man called the conductor and explained the case to him. After some discussion and a mild protest on the part of the conductor that it wasn't a part of his duty, the suit case was put off at the next station, with instructions to send it back on the first train the other way.

The man, feeling that he had done an able and friendly act, settled down for the rest of his journey.

But not for long. The face of his friend, who had been in the smoker and who happened on that particular afternoon to be going on to New London to attend a dinner party—loomed before him.

The moral of this is, of course, quite evident.

Be sure you're right and then mind your own business.—Life.

Overboard.

"Overboard" is engraved on a metal label fastened to many articles of paraphernalia seen about the decks of a modern war vessel. It means that the article so marked should be thrown overboard whenever action with an enemy's ship becomes imminent. Alcohol chests, turpentine tanks, paints, spare spars, unnecessary hatches and other articles easily destroyed or splintered by shell fire are thus labeled. The president of Occident college, California, is said to have given the word a new meaning in civil life when he used it to indicate those who are unfit, useless or inapt in the struggle of life. It is a strong word and as such can be appropriately applied to men and things which when a ship must go to battle are not necessary or material to the end desired.—Army and Navy Life.

Her Own Doctor.

A Washington woman recently hired a negress. Going to the kitchen one day, she was amazed to find the negress sitting on the floor, with her hair standing out from her head like a black nimbus. The girl was pulling one curly lock and then another in such a way as to suggest that she had suddenly lost her reason.

"What on earth are you doing, Mary?" gasped the lady of the house.

"Nawthin', ma'am; only I has got a sore throat an' was jest tryin' to find de lock dat would pull mah palate up an' relieve de tickle."—New York Herald.

THE PLAYFUL PORPOISE.

A Sportive Youngster That Had Fun With a Motor Boat.

Writing of a motor boat trip on the Black sea, Henry C. Rowland in Appleton's tells of the playfulness of the porpoise:

"That evening was a lovely one, the air of a delightful temperature, very clear, and the sea like a mill pond. A big school of porpoises came over to play with the boat, and the water was so sparklingly clear and of such a glassy surface that we were able to follow all their movements even when they plunged to their fullest depth. They had not the slightest fear of the noise of the motor, but swam dangerously close to the propeller and frequently rubbed themselves against the sides of the boat.

"One sportive youngster kept getting across the stem. For almost an hour I lay on my face forward, with my head over the bow, watching him. He was playful as a puppy and at last invented a little game of his own. Lying across the stem, he would let the curve of the bow roll him over and over, presently disappearing to swim back and repeat the performance. I have watched porpoises in many waters of the globe, but have never seen any as kittenish as these."

A LONG DRINK.

The Way a Fast Running Locomotive Scoops Up Water.

Some of the great transcontinental engines take on 8,000 gallons, or 245 barrels, of water to be turned into steam for the next run of two hours, or about sixty miles. But such a vast amount of water is a burden, and new supplies are desired oftener. It is a loss of time to stop and let such vast quantities come aboard through a pipe; hence some way of taking water while rushing at full speed is desirable. It has been found. How?

If you make a scoop of your hand and swing it swiftly, the hollow side forward, into water some of it will be likely to spurt up your sleeve. That is nature's hint. Follow it up. Find a level place in the road and put down an iron trough four inches deep, fourteen inches wide and one-eighth of a mile long. The engine comes rushing along and, having passed the end, drops a scoop into this trough. There is a general splutter of water, but a tremendous stream rushes up the sleeve of the dropped hand and pours into the water tank. When it is full the fireman raises the scoop or it glides up the slope at the far end of the trough, and the engine is watered for the next run.—Epworth Herald.

Uses For Baby Carriages.

East siders in New York use their baby carriages until they literally fall apart. Of course the primary purpose is served well and often, as the family is generally a good sized one. Then the carriage is used for a market and shopping wagon, being piled high with potatoes, greens, fruit and household goods of all kinds from neighboring stores and push carts. The east sider doesn't often have his things sent home. He's not sure he would get what he had bought. Then the little boys are sent out to hover around new buildings or old ones being demolished and gather in wood to be pushed home in the baby carriage. On other occasions it is piled high with garments being rushed to or from the sweatshop. Sometimes packages of laundry are delivered from it, and, again, it is filled with coal. When it is finally worn out it furnishes a little fuel and four hoops for the children to play with.—New York Press.

Phenomena of Heredity.

It is one of the phenomena of heredity that a boy wants to be what his father was—if a shoemaker, then a shoemaker; if an ironworker, then an ironworker; if an artisan of any line, then an artisan in that line—and the father and mother who have come to hate the smell of leather or the grime of the smithy, the oil waste of the machine or the sweat of downright hard work cajole or coerce that boy into something that is genteelly dull or respectably stupid and kill the germ that would have produced the manufacturer, the mechanical engineer or the capitalist.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

The Weather House.

A very ingenious contrivance for foretelling the weather is the old fashioned "weather house," largely made in Switzerland. It is arranged in such a way that two figures act in response to the twisting of a piece of catgut. The material, supported by a wire, controls the movements of a little platform on either end of which is placed a model. Excessive moisture in the air causes the catgut to twist and turn the platform round, so that the man emerges from one of the doors in the front of the house. Reverse conditions of the atmosphere bring about the contraction of the catgut, and the platform swings back, thus bringing the figure of the woman into prominence at her particular door. The making of a weather house is quite an easy matter.

"Spoken English Very Good."

From an advertisement of a Danish hotel: "The hotels charmingly situation, surrounded of a nice garden the good cuisine, the kindly accommodation with moderate charge and good conveyances, with easy occasion for salmon and trout fishing, the ascending of the surrounding mountains has done this place well-known and praised of all travellers. N. B.—The landlord is spoken English very good."—Lahore Civil and Military Gazette.

A Riot of Color.

From the land of the Moros a soldier writes: "A Moro matron passed our quarters this morning wearing a heliotrope jacket, purple trousers with large heart designs worked in yellow, blue and pink embroidery, a red and black sarong, yellow plush slippers and yellow silk mantilla. The lady's maid (old), in modest garb, walked behind, carrying a magenta parasol."

Hobson's Choice.

"There is an egg for breakfast," remarked a landlady to her lodger. "Which do you prefer?"

"Prefer?" repeated the latter. "Where's the preference when you only offer an egg?"

"Why, you can have an egg or—nothing!" was the sharp reply.—London Scraps.

Then She Missed It.

Wiggs—Poor old soul! She doesn't believe as much in the efficacy of prayer as she did. Waggs—You surprise me. She has always been so extremely religious. Wiggs—Yes, but the other day she got ready to go into the city, and then she discovered that she had only ten minutes in which to catch the train. So she knelt down before she started and for five minutes prayed fervently that she might catch it.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Not Working.

Nellie apologized for the action of her new baby sister by saying, "You see, she hasn't got any sense yet." Her mother objected to such an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh, of course she's got sense, but it isn't working yet."—Delineator.

The Return.

Magistrate—If I remember rightly, this is not your first appearance in court. Prisoner—No, your honor; but I hope you don't judge by appearances.—Harper's Weekly.

Mean Insinuation.

Long—They say, you know, that people can be killed by kindness. Strong—Is that why you are so attentive to your wife's mother?—Boston Transcript.

There is but one virtue—the eternal sacrifice of self.—George Sand

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And your elbows to your own.

This old bit of advice for the would be horseman is quoted by a writer in Baily's Magazine and declared to be perennially sound.

He quotes another old hunter on the subject of what he calls "the divine gift of hands" in riding. This old hunter, John Darby, used to attach two pieces of twine to the back of an ordinary chair and draw the same tighter until the chair balanced on its fore or hind legs, according to his own position.

Then when balanced he would keep it, so to speak, on the swing by gently manipulating the twine or reins he held in his hand. A rough pull would, of course, have upset the chair one way, whereas the fact of not checking it in its movements at all would have caused a total loss of control over it in the opposite direction.

"And that," when the exhibition was concluded he would add, "is hands, gentlemen."

Jogging to the covert, continues the writer, you may notice one fine horse, the owner fully equipped, throwing its head up and down like a pump handle, another sweating profusely, although the pace has not exceeded five miles an hour since it left the stable, and a third snorting and prancing about all over the place.

Why is this so? Simply because the rider of neither of them is possessed with the divine gift of "hands."

THE BEE'S STING.

An Ugly Weapon Something Like a Three Bladed Sword.

The bee's sting is made up of three separate lances, each with a barbed edge and each capable of being thrust forward independently of the others.

The central and broader lance has a hollow face furnished at each side with a rail or beading, which runs its whole length. On the back of each of the other two lances there is a longitudinal groove, and into these grooves fit the raised beadings of the central lancet.

Thus the sting is like a sword with three blades—united, but sliding upon one another—the barbed points of which continue to advance alternately into the wound, going ever deeper and deeper of their own malice aforethought after the initial thrust is made. It is a device of war compared to which the explosive bullet is but a clumsy brutality. Yet this is not all.

To make its death dealing powers doubly sure this thorough minded amazon must fill the haft of her triple blade with a subtle poison and so contrive its sliding mechanism that the same impulse which drives the points successively forward drenches the whole weapon with a fatal juice.—From "The Lore of the Honey Bee," by Tickner Edwardes.

The Fickle Shopper.

"That woman always keeps me guessing," said the grocery clerk as she went out. "I never can tell till the last minute what she is going to buy. Just now she priced the coffee. I gave her the prices—25 cents, 28, 30, 35, 40.

"'Is your twenty-five cent coffee any good?' she asked me.

"'Yes,' said I; 'bang up.'

"'Then,' said she, 'give me a pound of your forty cent, ground fine.'"—New York Press.

Probably Not.

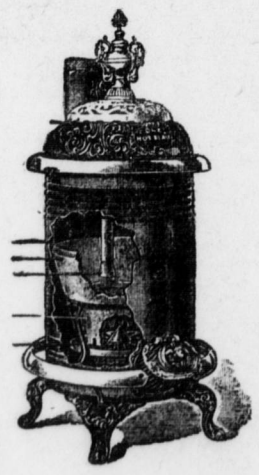
"I hate to be poor. Now, a millionaire can walk right in and order what he wants without bothering about the price."

"He can," stated the weary salesman, "but he seldom does."—Kansas City Journal.

Every Morning.

Paul, at the age of four, was asked one morning by his papa, "What is the name of the first meal of the day?"

"Oatmeal," responded little Paul promptly.—Exchange.



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BEETHOVEN.

The Composer's Own Story of How He Became Deaf.

Charles Neate, on a visit to Vienna, was either commissioned by certain English authorities to induce Beethoven to visit England or was persuading him to do so on his own account, and as an allurement he spoke of the superiority of the English aurists in their treatment of ear disease and held out hopes that were Beethoven to consult them he might at least find some sort of relief. Beethoven shook his head. "No," he said, "I have consulted all kinds of doctors and followed their prescriptions. I shall never be cured. I will tell you how the thing happened.

"I was writing an opera. I had to deal with a very tiresome and capricious tenor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him, and also a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, although he took it away with him. I was thanking heaven I had done with him and had begun to settle myself to something else which I had laid aside. I had hardly worked at it half an hour before I heard a knock at the door, which I recognized as that of my tenor.

"I sprang up from my table in such a rage that as the man came into the room I flung myself upon the floor, as they do on the stage" (here he threw up his arms and gesticulated in illustration), "but I fell upon my hands. When I got up I found I was deaf, and from that moment I have remained so. The doctor said I injured the nerve."—Diehl's "Life of Beethoven."

GRAFT IN RUSSIA.

Removing the Difficulties In an Army Officer's Transfer.

A young Russian officer wished to be transferred to another regiment and took his request in person to one of the lights of the Russian general staff. That powerful officer shook his head and declared the matter very difficult to arrange—almost impossible. Then his glance fell suddenly upon the shoes of the lieutenant. To the amazement of his visitor, the senior officer said that the lieutenant's shoes were not nearly good enough for an officer and that he would strongly advise him to buy new shoes of a shoemaker whose address he gave. Then, telling his visitor to return in eight days, he dismissed him. The latter was clever enough to realize that he could not return without the new shoes, so he hurried to the shoemaker. On hearing who had sent him the shoemaker said that the lieutenant could have the shoes in five days for the sum of $250. Much astonished, the officer went to a comrade for advice. He was told to pay half of this sum at once and the rest when his shoes were finished. This the officer did, and, wearing his new boots, he duly kept his appointment with the general staff officer and learned to his joy that all the "grave difficulties" in the way of his transfer had been successfully removed.

His Hobby.

One man with an odd hobby isn't a person who gets much mail, and what he has or expects to have he can keep in mind very easily. Probably he never had a letter which went astray.

Yet every time he sees in the newspapers the list of advertised mail sent out from time to time by the general postoffice in New York he turns at once to the initial letter under which his name comes and runs carefully through the list. He never yet has found any letter that might be supposed to be for him and, furthermore, hasn't found any that might be for any of his relatives.

He takes an odd pleasure in doing it, however, something with that eagerness which impels a man to grub through a packet of old letters in hopes that he may come upon some rare variety of stamp. Really, if ever he found his name in the list it probably would kill his enjoyment of the hunt forever thereafter.—New York Sun.

Anticipated Cause For Sorrow.

Ina came in from the country on her fifth birthday to visit her cousin May. At night they were put to bed early. An hour passed, when heartbreaking sobs were heard from the children's bedroom.

"What is the matter, children?" asked May's mother, entering the dark room.

"From under the bedclothes Ina sobbed out, "May won't give me any of her peanuts."

"But May has no peanuts," replied her aunt.

"I know that," sobbed Ina, "but she said if she did have peanuts she wouldn't give me any."—Delineator.

Sufficiently Occupied.

A story is told of a colonel in General Lee's division in the late civil war who sometimes indulged in more applejack than was good for him. Passing him one evening leaning against a tree, the general said:

"Good evening, colonel. Come over to my tent for a moment, please."

"S-s-cuse me, g-g-en'ral, s-s-cuse me," replied the colonel. "It's 'bout all I can do to stay where I am."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Right Foot Foremost.

Putting the right foot foremost was an old Roman ordination originally regulating the entry of persons into a house or other building and based upon the supposition that the left was unlucky. A boy was kept at the door to see that no one entered the house "left foot first." The phrase quoted is thus seen to be very antique.

It is the wise head that makes the still tongue.—Lucas.

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Master Mind Solves One of the Queerest of Crimes.

Doctor Slain at Initiation by Substitution of Gunpowder for Fake Explosive —Carleton Clark to the Aid of Chicago Newspaper Reporter in Solving Mystery.

EVERY man who has been a newspaper reporter and survives has one case which he gives the post of honor in memory. This is the story of the assignment I like best to remember, not only because it resulted in the solution of one of the most mysterious cases that ever arose in Illinois, but rather for the reason that it marked my first meeting with Carlton Clarke.

It was in the summer of 1896 that the word came to the office of the Chicago morning paper with which I was then connected that the police of the little city of Aurora were struggling with a case which seemed destined to prove one of the greatest mysteries of the day. As I had met with considerable success in criminal cases, the managing editor lost no time in hustling me off by the first train to the scene of action.

The brief account in the first paper I picked up, stripped of its glaring headlines, was as follows:

Early this morning a very mysterious tragedy occurred in the hall of the Ancient Order of Persian Knights, a local secret society, which resulted in the almost instant death of Dr. Arthur W. Williams, a prominent physician of this city. The initiation of Dr. Williams was in progress at the time. In one portion of the ceremony the candidate, having been condemned to death for invading the sacred domain of the shah, is ordered to load an old fashioned dueling pistol with powder and ball which are furnished him. He is then placed against the wall and the pistol is fired point blank at him by a member of the lodge holding the office of royal executioner. The powder provided the candidate has always been a clever counterfeit made of pulverized anthracite coal, and the only climax to the thrilling ceremony, heretofore, has been the fizzle of the percussion cap and the shouts of laughter of the lodge members. Dr. Williams was an old hand at lodge work. As a consequence, none of the efforts of the Persian Knights to break down his nerve or self-possession had been successful. When he had loaded the pistol he faced Dr. Homer Smith, whose duty it was to fire the shot, and gazed into his eyes without a visible tremor. Suddenly the members of the lodge, about 200 of whom were present, were startled by a loud explosion. Dr. Williams fell forward with blood gushing from a wound in his forehead. Among the first to reach the stricken man was Dr. Smith, who had fired the fatal shot. He tried to stanch the blood, but the bullet had penetrated the brain and Dr. Williams died in his arms without speaking. Chief of Police Darling, who is a prominent member of the order, holding the office of royal astrologer, at once thought to secure the cup from which the powder had been poured. A few grains remained. He tasted them. It was unmistakably black gunpowder. No arrests have been made and no one seems willing to take the responsibility of saying that the tragedy was anything more than accident due to the carelessness of someone in getting the counterfeit powder mixed with the real article.

"Oh, those country correspondents!" I fairly groaned. There was so much I wanted to know. Who had handled the supposed counterfeit powder? What was the customary source from which the lodge procured it? What were the relations of the two physicians toward each other?

"It all depends upon the history of the powder," I said to myself as I stuffed the papers into my pocket.

"You are right, sir. It all depends upon the history of the powder."

I turned around half in anger at this unlooked-for interruption to my train of thought. Whatever emotion I may have felt was instantly lost in interest in the face before me. It was a face I should have singled out among a thousand. Clean shaven, the firmly moulded chin showed by its slight tinge of blue that the beard, had it been allowed to grow, would have been black. The nose was aquiline and of perfect proportions. The intelligent eyes were dark almost to blackness. The complexion was swarthy, but suffused with the glow of health. The hair was of that distingue combination of colors, black, shading almost to white on the temples and over the forehead. An American, evidently, but inheriting through several generations of New World ancestors the markings of southern Europe. His height I should have estimated at six feet. Carlton Clarke really lacks three-quarters of an inch of the mark.

"Then you are a sort of Sherlock Holmes?" I ventured.

"Sherlock Holmes is an impossibility," he said.

Further conversation was interrupted by our arrival before the little artificial stone building which serves for a railway station at Aurora. The evident topic of conversation on all sides was the tragedy of the night before. I scorned unofficial information until I had exhausted the official. However, I could not resist turning to one of the groups on the platform and asking:

"What is the latest in the Williams case?"

"Doc. Smith gave himself up about two hours ago," was the answer.

When we reached police headquarters we found Chief Darling in his office and at leisure. As we entered my companion slipped me his card with an apology for having omitted the formality on the train. The name I read was "Mr. Carlton Clarke."

Chief Darling was willing to talk, but protested that he had no knowledge which was not already public property in the city. He had arrested Dr. Smith upon his own request and after a conference with the state's attorney. The most damaging evidence against him, aside from the known details of the tragedy, was a powerful motive. The prisoner had every reason in the world to be the enemy of the dead physician, although there had never been an open rupture and they met as friends in society and lodge work. When Dr. Williams came to Aurora Dr. Smith had a flourishing practice. Within the two years his practice had dwindled to practically nothing, most of his wealthiest patients having fallen under the spell of Dr. Williams' engaging personality.

But it was over an affair of the heart that the most serious clash in their fortunes had occurred. Dr. Smith for years had been "keeping company" with pretty Lucile Burton. Everybody in the city believed them to be tacitly engaged. The society sensation therefore was sprung when the cards came out about a year before announcing the marriage of Dr. Williams and Lucile Burton.

"Now, Mr. Darling," continued Clarke, "you have of course investigated fully the history of the powder?"

"That was the first move I made, and that's one thing that makes it look bad for Doc. The fake stuff never left his hands from the time it was ground until the shot was fired. The lodge has been getting its imitation made at Burpee's drug store, where a clerk by the name of Wilbur Paget, who is a member of the lodge, grinds it up on the quiet as we need it. On the afternoon of the initiation he had made up a quantity. Doc. Smith dropped into the store about half-past five, and Paget gave him the powder wrapped up in a package. As far as I can find out nobody but Paget and Doc. handled it or saw it."

"Don't you suppose the clandestine meeting he had with Mrs. Williams this morning had something to do with it?"

"Now look here, who has leaked?" angrily exclaimed Darling.

"You have leaked, my dear Mr. Darling," answered Clarke. "It was a chance cast and I'm surprised that an old hand like you should have taken the bait. But you may rely upon our discretion, and I trust you will pardon my lucky stroke and give us your full confidence."

Clarke's good humor seemed partially to mollify the angry officer, but I could see that the shot rankled.

When we entered his cell Dr. Smith was seated upon the board which did duty as a bed. He was quite my ideal type of a typical physician.

During the conversation I could see the eyes of the doctor constantly reverting to those of Clarke as if he found there some irresistible fascination. Then Clarke suddenly broke in.

"Whom are you shielding?" he cried.

"No one," fairly shouted the doctor. "Who are you that you should come here to catechise me?"

"We have all the information we shall get here," said Clarke as he took my arm and beckoned to the chief who had watched the interview through the small glass-covered aperture in the door.

The drug clerk, Wilbur Paget, corroborated all the chief had said regarding the fake powder, but by far the most important piece of information which he was able to give us was that on the afternoon he gave the package to Dr. Smith he had also handed the doctor a small purchase which Mrs. Williams had ordered by telephone, asking him to leave it at Dr. Williams' home, which he must pass on the way to his own.

"Well, Mr. Clarke, what do you think by this time?" I ventured.

"Here is the case. Dr. Smith did not commit that murder. There was no more surprised person in the lodge room when the pistol went off. He gave himself up for two reasons. First to shield the woman he loves and whom he believes to be guilty. Second, he feels that he is technically guilty because his hand did the act, and his mind has exulted over it.

"Wilbur Paget, the drug clerk, might have committed the murder. He has for several years been desperately and hopelessly in love with Mrs. Williams, and has cherished a secret hatred for her husband. Thus the motive was there. The only reason he is not guilty is that the idea did not occur to him. I will show you the opportunity later. Her motive was a double one. She suffered in silence the constant abuse of a drunken husband. She loved another. Thus she had the strongest motive which can actuate a woman to murder, the desire to rid herself of a man who was ruining her life and to be free to marry a man she loved.

"Now for the opportunity which you doubt. When Dr. Smith stopped at the Williams' home to deliver the package from the drug store Dr. Williams was out. Common courtesy demanded that the wife ask Dr. Smith into the house, even had her heart not prompted her to snatch every moment with him that she could.

"Now for the opportunity. When Dr. Smith left the house he did not take the powder with him. Whether it was connivance, intent, or merely absent-mindedness I cannot say, but I incline toward the latter. At any rate, the imitation powder was in the possession of Mrs. Williams for some little time. She knew its purpose."

"No, no, you are all wrong," I exclaimed. "I would have to lose all my faith in womankind before I could credit it. I would rather believe it of the doctor."

After breakfasting the next morning Clarke and I set out to fulfill our tentative appointment with Mrs. Williams.

"Mrs. Williams," he began in his whirlwind fashion, "I will ask you what passed between yourself and Dr. Smith at the early morning meeting you had with him yesterday. Wait a minute. Is it not a fact that Dr. Smith called you to the back door before the neighbors were up and while the watchers were all in the front part of the house with the body, and confessed to you that he had executed the fatal change in the powders?"

"Did Dr. Smith tell you that?" she asked in a tense voice, while she convulsively clasped and unclasped her hands.

"Dr. Smith has told me nothing. It is a fact, is it not?"

"Yes."

"But despite his confession to you and the fact that he gave himself up to the police, you believe him to be innocent?"

"O, sir, I more than believe. I know he is innocent."

"How do you know it?" snapped Clarke, with his eyes riveted upon the frail bit of femininity before him.

"I know it—because—because I changed the powders."

"Mrs. Williams, why do you, who are not of a caste given to falsehood, deliberately tell me what I know to be untrue? Dr. Smith would not ask this sacrifice at your hands. He is innocent, and his innocence alone will save him."

She cried, appealingly:

"O, I will save him! You shall not prevent me! Even though he be guilty I will save him. Mine was the first guilt. Prove that he is innocent, and I will thank you with my whole life. If you cannot, do not stand in my way, for I am the guilty one and on my head alone should the punishment fall. You have dragged out my secret and made me lay my heart open before you who are strangers. Do not betray me but let me work this problem out in my own way, I beg of you, gentlemen."

Just then the telephone bell rang violently.

"Answer it, if you please, Mr. Sexton," said the woman, who seemed too weak to rise.

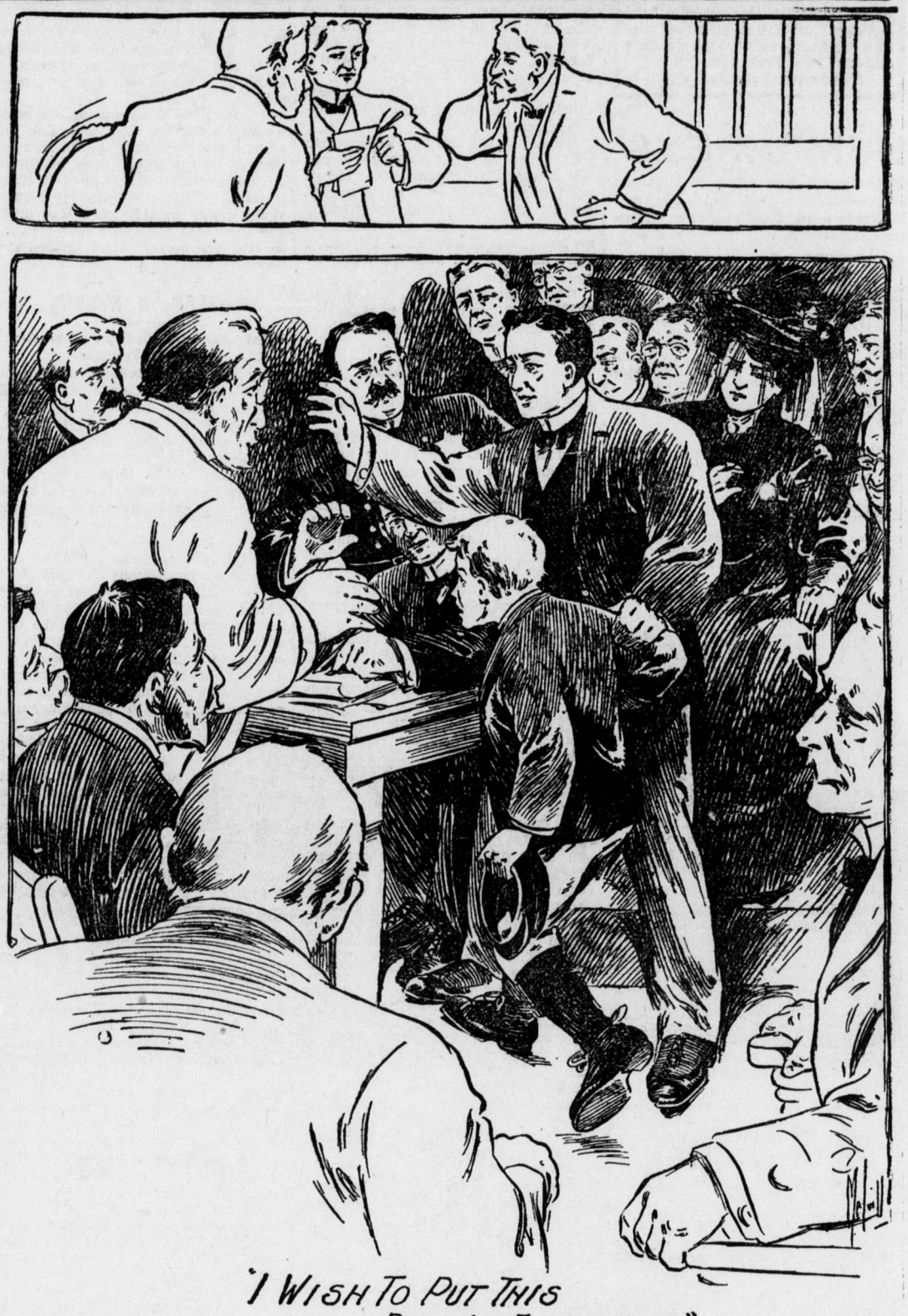
I went to the telephone.

"Coroner has arrived. Inquest is beginning. Mrs. Williams wanted at once at the court house."

I turned and gave the message verbatim.

With a hurried promise to keep our counsel, let Mrs. Williams take her own course, but to do all in our power

"What do you think of it, Clarke?" I asked.



"I WISH TO PUT THIS BOY IN EVIDENCE."

"I don't know what to think. They're both innocent. She told the truth. You noticed how I led her into it. She has a remarkably psychic mind, and I knew the storm was coming before it broke."

"She is innocent, but I have my doubts about the doctor. He confessed his guilt to her. He wouldn't have done that if he were innocent."

When I reached the courthouse the proceedings already had commenced.

The first evidence of real importance was that of the drug clerk, who swore to the facts he had told Clarke and myself. Chief Darling's policeman swore to the early morning meeting and the effect seemed to be to turn the tide of sentiment decidedly against Dr. Smith, who was preserving his composure admirably during the trying ordeal.

"Now, Mrs. Williams," continued the coroner, after a few formal questions, "I want you to tell the jury what passed between you and Dr. Smith when you met early yesterday morning."

"Dr. Smith simply came to ask me if there was any assistance he could render in my trouble. I expected no less of one I have known since childhood."

"Why did he come to the back door?" asked the coroner.

"After his close connection with my husband's death I suppose he wished to avoid publicity."

"Did Dr. Smith offer you any explanation as to the cause of the tragedy?"

Mrs. Williams hesitated and looked appealingly at me.

I endeavored to instill strength into her wavering courage with all the power of my eyes, but the poor, harassed little woman was unequal to the strain of the ordeal. And perhaps to her mind it seemed that she was being led on to give incriminating evidence against the man she loved. With a pathetic out-throwing of her hands toward her inquisitor she rose to her feet. "No! No!" she cried in a pitifully shrill voice. "He had no explanation to offer. I alone know who killed Dr. Williams. It was I who—"

"Stop!" commanded a voice at the back of the hall.

"Mr. Coroner," said Clarke, on reaching the railing with his prisoner, "I wish to put this boy in evidence before Mrs. Williams finishes her testimony. Here is the instrument of Dr. Williams' death."

Everybody in the hall was on his feet, and there was a great craning of necks to see Clarke's captive.

"Mrs. Williams is excused for the present. You will be sworn, Mr. ——"

"Carlton Clarke," answered my companion, taking the oath.

"Now," said Clarke, "this boy is in no condition of mind to be examined, but when he sees that he has not committed a crime, and that no harm will come to him, he will corroborate what I have to say. I found him in the farthest corner of Dr. Smith's hay loft praying for dear life. He is the boy that Dr. Smith sent after the package of imitation powder which he had left at Mrs. Williams' house when he called there the afternoon previous to the tragedy to deliver another package at the request of the drug clerk, Paget. This boy intended going rabbit hunting the next day, and on his way to Mrs. Williams' he stopped at Toby's gun store and bought a nickel's worth of gunpowder. This he slipped into his left pocket. When Mrs. Williams gave him the package Dr. Smith had left he put it in his right pocket. Being an absent-minded youth, he had forgotten all about his errand when he returned to Dr. Smith's house. The doctor asked him suddenly for the package, and being left-handed, as may be proved, he reached for his left pocket. The next morning when he heard of Dr. Williams' death and found what he had done, he hid the other package in the hay, where I found it. He has been in a condition of absolute terror and in hiding in the hay ever since. Isn't that so, Timothy Dolan?"

"Y-y-yes, thir," sobbed the boy.

Then the court room broke into cheers, and whatever formalities the court took to free Dr. Smith were lost in the excitement.

As Clarke and I watched the spires of Aurovia fading in the distance that evening, I could not help wondering if Dr. Smith greatly regretted the mistake of his freckled stable boy.

More than a year after the events recorded in the foregoing narrative Clarke and I were idling in our rooms one morning when the mail brought a square envelope addressed to Clarke.

"Here," he said, as he tossed the card over to me. "This will recall to your mind the mystery of the famous Aurora Lodge case."

It was an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Lucile Williams to Dr. Homer Smith.

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Will Fish for Sponges.

A company has been organized by a New Orleans business man to engage in the sponge fishery off the coast of Yucatan, near the islands of Mujeres and Cozumel. The necessary concessions have already been secured and appliances with diving crews are on the way.